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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1910.				
17th Dec.	ARABIA	7903	MONGOLIA	9505
24th "	SALSETTE	6000	....	...
31st "	EGYPT	7912	....	...
1911				
7th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
14th "	HIMALAYA	6898	....	...
21st "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621
28th "	CALEDONIA	7558	....	...
4th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7932
11th "	DELTA	8053	....	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	10885
25th "	ARABIA	7933	....	—
4th March	MALWA	10883	....	...
11th "	EGYPT	7912	....	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
22nd "	ARCADIA	7000	....	...
25th "	PERSIA	7951	....	...
1st April	MARMORA	10509	....	...
8th "	CALEDONIA	7558	....	...
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd "	MANTUA	10885	....	...
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
6th May	ARABIA	7903	....	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
20th "	EGYPT	7912	....	...

The above Mail Steamers are fitted with WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

Passengers for Brindisi tranship to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.

Tenders leave the BALLARD PIER on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 12-30 P. M. for Medical Inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

***INTERMEDIATE PASSENGER STEAMER,**

At Special Rates.

The S. S. "ARCADIA," 7,000 tons, will leave BOMBAY at 2 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1911 direct for MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH and LONDON, conveying Passengers in ONE CLASS only at SPECIAL FARES.

	Single.	Return.
To Marseilles	Rs. 495 or Rs. 594	Rs. 743 or Rs. 891
To London by Sea	Rs. 523 or Rs. 627	Rs. 793 or Rs. 940

These rates include the Surtax.

TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, AUSTRALIA AND NEWZEALAND.

The Company's Steamers leave Bombay fortnightly usually on WEDNESDAYS, taking Passengers for the Straits, China and Japan, and Return Tickets are issued on favourable terms.

For Accommodation and further information, apply to

A. H. FROOM,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. CO.

ANCHOR LINE.

REGULAR SAILING FROM BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.

The following SAILINGS have been arranged:—

ANCHOR LINE SAILINGS.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.	
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	20th Dec.	1910
Olympia	5124	W. Robertson	29th "	"
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	16th Jan.	1911
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th "	"
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	11th Feb.	"

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Elysia	6368	A. Haig	25th Feb.	1911
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	16th Mar.	"
Olympia	5124	W. Robertson	26th "	"
Circassia	5716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Apl.	"
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	24th "	"
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th May	"
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	20th "	"
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	10th June	"

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return.
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	" 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
Bombay to New York	" 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 446	

All return tickets are available for 2 years.

Concessions granted to families, Railway employees, Hospital Nurses, Missionaries, Tea planters, &c.

Each steamer carries a duly qualified surgeon and experienced Stewardess and is fitted with every comfort.

All steamers have electric lights and electric fans in every cabin free of charge.

Officers of the Army are exempted from the penalty attached to overstaying their leave by reason of delay in arrival of steamer, provided it is timed to arrive within the period of their leave.

The advertised rates to Europe include a passage by B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer between Karachi and Bombay.

For any further information regarding passage, apply to the undersigned.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
AGENTS, Bombay.

DEUTSCHE OST AFRIKA LINIE.

(GERMAN EAST AFRIKA LINE)

Regular Fortnightly service from BOMBAY to DURBAN via ZANZIBAR.

THE following steamers will SAIL:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Capt.	To Sail about
			1910.
b Markgraf	3,680	Ihle	23rd Dec.
			1911.
a Sultan	2,884	Jansen	3rd Jan.
a Praesident	3,300	Jacobsen	17th Jan.
b Markgraf	3,680	Ihle	4th Feb.

Taking passengers and cargo for LAMOO, MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, GERMAN and PORTUGUESE COAST PORTS and DURBAN.

a Will carry also cargo and passengers for Cape Ports.

b Will call at Seychelles.

For Rates and Particulars apply to—

A. STRANDES & Co.,
Agents.

24, Medow Street, Bombay, 5th December, 1910.

CLARKES B. 41. PILLS. A warranted cure for all acquired or constitutional Discharges from the Urinary Organs, in either sex. These famous Pills also cure Gravel, Pains in the Back and all Kidney Disorders. Free from mercury. Forty years' success. Sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers throughout the world.

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BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LD.

INTEND TO DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Lhasa	2171	Fri.	16th Dec.	6 a.m.*	direct.
Linga	2171	Mon.	19th Dec.	11 a.m.	†P D & C M
Dumra	1695	Thurs.	22nd Dec.	9 a.m.	via C. M.

* Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.
† Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.

FOR CUTCH MANDVI KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Dumra," 1695 tons, on Thursday, 22nd Dec. calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat, Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

FOR VERAWAL, MANGROLE, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF (Weekly).

S. S. "Bulimba," 2510 tons, on Monday, the 19th December, calling at Karachi, Pasni, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Mahomerah and Busreh.

FOR COAST PORTS AND CALCUTTA, (Fortnightly.)

S. S. "Lawada," 3270 tons, on or about the 17th December.

FOR RANGOON OR CALCUTTA (Direct).

Frequent sailings, for particulars of which, also as to onward connections to ports in Arracan, Burma, Straits Settlements, Mauritius, Australia, and New Zealand.

Apply to

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Agents, BOMBAY.

15th December, 1910.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Armand-Behic	6,385	Guionnet	22nd Dec. 1910.
Australien	6,365	Mouton	19th Jan. 1911.
Nera	5,538	Casanova	16th Feb. 1911.
Yarra	4,142	Ristorcelli	16th Mar. 1911.
Dumbea	5,685	Rebufat	13th April 1911.
Polynesien	6,363	Bruno	11th May 1911.
Australien	6,365	Mouton	8th June 1911.
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	6th July 1911.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigatione Generale Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about.
Yarra	4,142	Ristorcelli	30th Dec. 1910.
Dumbea	5,685	Rebufat	27th Jan. 1911.

For further particulars apply to—

J. de COURTOIS,
Agent.

Albert Building, Hornby Road.

GRINDLAY, GROOM & CO.,

BANKERS, ARMY, & PASSENGER AGENTS,

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STEAMER PLANS	Sent for Inspection.
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BAGGAGE	Shipped and Insured.
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SOCIETA NAZIONALE DI SERVIZI MARITTIMI (RUBATTINO LINE.)

BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA direct.

FOR BRINDISI and VENICE Transhipping at PORT SAID.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
D. Balduino	4,580	Maganzini	15th Jan. 1911

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE, BEER AND FANS.

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Single Tickets	Rs. 500	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years	Rs. 750*	Rs. 525	Rs. 247-8

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Through and Return Tickets to LONDON on application.

Through tickets to New York in connection at Naples, or Genoa. 1st Class, Rs. 728; 2nd Class, Rs. 525. Special Rates for Missionaries. Passengers for Europe have the option of going via Genoa and returning via Venice or vice versa, and can break their Journey at any port en route.

INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS are issued to return either by the Messageries Maritimes from Marseilles or by the Austrian Lloyd from Trieste.

BOMBAY TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Capri	6,000	D. Moresco	16th Dec. 1910
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Jan. 1911

Fares to COLOMBO Rs. 75, to PENANG Rs. 140 to ....to SINGAPORE Rs. 165 and to HONGKONG Rs. 220.

Through bills of lading for Mediterranean Black Sea, and American Ports issued.

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For further particulars, apply to:—

W & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay.

BANKS.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£ 1,600,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	£ 800,000
RESERVE FUND	£ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:

17, BISHOPSGATE STREET WITHIN, LONDON, E. C.

BRANCHES:

Calcutta,	Chittagong,	Nawera-Eliya,
Bombay,	Tuticorin,	Aden (Camp.)
Madras,	Cochin,	Aden, (Steamer Point)
Karachi,	Rangoon,	Zanzibar,
Lahore	Mandalay,	Mombasa,
Amritsar,	Colombo,	Nairobi,
Delhi,	Kandy	Entebbe,
Cawnpore		

FIXED DEPOSITS.—The Bank receives DEPOSITS FIXED for one year and shorter periods, at Rates of Interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for approved Customers, and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, Africa, and Australia purchased or collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe, Africa, America, and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares and receive same for safe custody, realizing Interest and Dividends when due.

LOANS and CASH CREDITS granted on approved Securities.

Post Box No. 141, BOMBAY.

J. BLACK,
Ag. Manager.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£ 1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£ 1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 285,000

HEAD OFFICE:

40, Threadneedle Street, London, E. C.

LONDON BANKERS

The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

BOMBAY, KARACHI, CALCUTTA, Sub-Branch HOWRAH (Calcutta), RANGOON, MADRAS, COLOMBO, KANDY, GALLE, SINGAPORE, KUALA LUMPUR, PENANG, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI.

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants Drafts payable at its Head Office and Branches, and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising interest and dividends when due.

JAMES MURDOCH,
Manager.

Esplanade Road, Bombay.

THE BANK OF INDIA, LD.

Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act VI. of 1882.

HEAD OFFICE:

ORIENTAL BUILDINGS, BOMBAY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL CALLED UP	" 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	" 1,75,000

DIRECTORS:

The Hon'ble SIR SASSOON DAVID Kt., Chairman (Messrs. Sassoon J. David and Co., Bombay.)

SIR COWASJEE JEHANGIR, Bart. (Messrs. J. Cowasjee Jehangir and Co.)

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The Hon'ble Mr. IBRAHIM RAHIMTOOLA, C. I. E.

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

INTEREST is allowed on Daily Balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year will be allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Amounts for 12 months are received at 4½ per cent and for other periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS, & CASH CREDITS.

The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved security.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its Constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon; it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all descriptions of Stocks at moderate charges, particulars of which may be had on application.

H. P. STRINGFELLOW,
Manager.

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BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 4th proximo till WEDNESDAY, the 18th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 14th December, 1910.

THE BOMBAY STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

WITH reference to several letters we are daily receiving regarding a SPECIAL STEAMER to Goa on the 23rd instant, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not undertake to run a Special on this date, unless we secure at least 500 Passengers all of whom must BOOK and PAY their PASSAGE MONEY in our Frere Road Office, before the 22nd instant.

KILLICK NIXON & CO.,
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BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

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CHEAP FIRST and SECOND CLASS RETURN TICKETS will be issued over the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company's system at REDUCED RATES for Christmas Holidays.

Return Tickets at Reduced Fares will also be issued for Horses from Bombay to any Station, distant over 50 Miles on the Broad-gauge Section.

For particulars see Notice exhibited at Stations.

S. C. G. WOOD,
Ag. General Traffic Manager.

General Traffic Manager's Office,
Bombay, 1st November, 1910.

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MATHERAN.

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THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.
THE GREAT ITALA FILM,
THE VESTAL.

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MAX LINDER ON THE SPREE.

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LAST NIGHT OF
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"THE GREAT TRAIN HOLD UP."

A thrilling picture of the olden days of lawleseness on the American Frontier. It has been taken by special permission of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and is full of exciting incidents, daring rides by the convoys, gallant capture of the train robbers by the vigilantes, etc.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, December 14.

2 1-2 per cent. Consols	79 3-4+7-16
3 per cent. Rentes	97½ unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan)	94 3-4+1-2
1-2 per cent. Got. Securities ...	62 1-2 unchgd
Bar Silver in London	25 3-16+1-16
Do. 2 months hence ...	25 3-8+1-16
Closing Tone of Silver—Rise caused by Indian bear covering.	
Silver in New York	54 7-8+1-8
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs ...	25-27—1-2
Do. Berlin ...	20-42½—1
Do. New York ...	4 85 1-4+1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate 4 1-2 p.c. since 1-12-10	
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight..	3 7-16 unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight.	3 1-4 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months...	4 1-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months...	4 1-8 unchgd
Interest day to-day loans	2 1-4 unchgd
Do. of day market loans ...	2 3-4—1-8
Bar Gold (per oz.)	77 9 1-8 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) ...	1-3-15

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 7,000,000.

Rs.	1,870,000	were allotted to	Calcutta
"	1,930,000	"	to Bombay
"	1,280,000	"	to Madras
Total Rs.	5,080,000		

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 2-32d. (Min. Rate) received 10 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 2-32d. (Min. Rate) received 10 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 16·06.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs.	5,60,000	were allotted	to Calcutta.
"	9,60,000	"	to Bombay.
"	4,00,000	"	to Madras.
Total Rs.	1,920,000		

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 10 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 10 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·09.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale Rs. 7,880,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 70,00,000.

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Bills on Calcutta ... Rs. 40,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.
Bills on Madras ... Rs. 30,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.

MANCHESTER, December 14.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spots	Fair demand, Steady.
Futures ...	Steady.
East Indian ...	Quiet.
Manchester	Quiet, moderate business.
Sales of East Indian ...	......
Total Sales ...	8,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	500
Imports ...	12,000
Mid-Americans ...	8·09+ 1
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown	11 1-8 unchgd

	D.-J.	J.-F.	F.-M.
Cotton Delivery	7·90	7·91	7·93
	+ 7	+ 7	+ 8
Mid. Uplands	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.
	7·94	7·95	7·96
G. O. C.	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7
	J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.
Liverpool	7·95	7·93	7·72
	+ 8	+ 8	+ 7

NEW YORK, December 14.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—

	bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	61,000
Do Last year ...	22,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...	33,000
Do. Exports to Continent ...	22,000
Spot Cotton—	15-15+10

Futures at New York .... Jan. 14-91+15 Do at New York .... May 15-42+17 — Advanced on favourable cables and on foreign buying.

NEW ORLEANS.—

Spot Cotton ...	14 7-8+1-3
Futures—Month of Jan. ...	15-01+11
Do. do. May ...	15-54+11

Closing Tone of Futures—Firm.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi ... 38
Do Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do Name of Ports—Hull.
Do Whether Sellers, &c.—Sellers.
Wheat Barletta ... 32 1-2
Do. Months—Feb.-March
Do. Name of Ports—Sellers. Steady.

AUSTRALIAN.

Wheat South Australian ... 35 7-8
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Port—Sellers.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujrat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship. ... 46 1-4
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ... 45 1-4
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 39 lbs. ex-ship ... 39 1-4
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Quiet.
Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship ... 61
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Value.
Tone of Linseed.—Done.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata— ... 58 3-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags, ... 12-3
Months of Shipment, May-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet but steady.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ...5-10 1-2—Buyers.—Done.

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 13 1-2

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW AUCTION.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ...	39-0
Do Mutton Tallow ...	40-0
General tone of Tallow Auction ...	Firm.

SKIN SALE.

Sheep skin sale opened to-day with good demand. Sheep skins Madras 1-2d. to 1d. lower.

BOMBAY, December 15.

EXCHANGE.

Market is steady.

We quote :—

Bank's selling—	
T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-16d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 3-32d.
T. T. Forward ...	1s. 4 3-32d. Jan.
Bank's Buying—	
Private D. D. Ready	1s. 4 1-8d.
Credits 3 m/s "	1s. 4 9-32d.
" " Forward ...	1s. 4 1-4d. Mar.
" 6 m/s Ready	1s. 4 13-32d.
Francs 3 m/s "	171 1-4
Marks 3 m/s "	139 1-4
60 d/s. Hongkong	1·5
" Shanghai	182 1-4
" Japan	149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Market opened at 94 13-16 and closed at 94-14 with sellers at the rate.

BULLION.

Bar silver in London both for ready and forward was 1-16 up and New York was 1-8 up.

Business in silver the local market was done at Rs. 73-5-0. The London market declined but our market remained steady, and retail demand being continued forwards advanced to Rs. 73-6-0 at the close. Demand for ready was moderate and about 50 to 60 cases changed hands.

The gold market remained quiet having a moderate demand and prices fluctuated by half an anna. Sovereigns were in demand as usual and prices remained steady.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Fakirsett	23	6	0
97 touch Chintu	23	6	0
Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch	23	15	9
National Bank	23	15	9
Chartered Bank	23	15	0
Sovereigns Shield	15	1	0
Do. Dragon ...	15	0	0
Australian	23	15	0
English Gold	23	15	0
Native Bullion	23	14	0
Indian Specie Bank	23	14	0

SILVER.

	Rs.	a.	p.
117 1-2 Penny	73	7	0
117 Penny Ready	73	6	0
Local per tola	0	11	6
FUTURES.			
First Settlement	73	6	0
Second do	73	12	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed—Quiet. London quotation was 1d. down. Demand both for ready and forward being poor prices declined by two annas.

Rapeseed—Quiet. London quotation was 3d. down. Demand seemed moderate and prices were easier.

Wheat—Steady. London quotation was 6d. down. Demand moderate and prices remained steady.

Cottonseed and Castorseed—Steady. Demand being good prices advanced by four annas.

Poppyseed, Mowraseed, Groundnuts, and Gingellyseed—Quiet but steady. Demand moderate and prices remained unchanged.

Descriptions.	Rs. a. p.
Linseed, Bold ...	Rs. 11 14 0
Linseed, Small ...	" 11 8 0
Linseed, Brown ...	" 11 15 0
RAPESEED—	
Brown Delhi ...	" 6 6 0
Brown Cawnpore ...	" 6 5 0
Yellow do. ...	" 7 4 0
Do. Gujarat ...	" 7 10 0
Brown Katni ...	" 6 14 0
Poppyseed ...	" 9 8 0
Castorseed ...	" 38 to 39
WHEAT—	
Pissi ...	" 31 to 33
Hard Red ...	" 27 to 29
GINGELLYSEED—	
Yellow Hinganghat ...	" 52 to 54
Bai Khandesh ...	" 75 to 90
Mowraseed ...	" 7 4 0
Groundnuts ...	" 48 to 50
Cottonseed ...	" 26 to 27
Maize ...	" 16 to 17
Wheat Yellow ...	" 36 to 38
Khandwa ...	" 42 to 46
Bajaro ...	" 25 to 27
Joowar ...	" 16 to 19
Gram ...	" 21 to 24
Minbara ...	" 52 to 53
Brown Jubbulpore ...	" 47 to 48
Brown Meggi ...	" 48 to 49
Kabra ...	" 49 to 50
Black Kutni ...	" 44 to 45
Myrabollams ...	" 17 to 19

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, 14th December, 1910 :—

Wheat	17,556	cwts
Linseed	614	"
Rapeseed	350	"
Gingellyseed	28,198	"
Poppyseed	......	"
Groundnuts	5,879	"
Castorseed	2,280	"
Rice	3,648	"
Myrabollams	1,533	"
Cottonseed	21,285	"
Mowraseed	4	"
Gram	1,660	"
Joowar	918	"
Maize	588	"

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,560
India	64
Indian Specie	53
Bank of Burma	125
Eastern Bank	75

MILLS.

David	362 1-2
Manockji Petit	2,720
Kohinoor	610
New Great Eastern	166 1-4

PRESSES.

Indian Cotton	145

MISCELLANEOUS.

Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	19
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	120
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	168
Bombay Steam Navigation Ordinary	290
Colaba Land and Mill	1,080
Tata I. & S. Co. Ld. Ord	43
Framji Petits	1,330

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley	481 1-4
Amritsar-Patti New Shares ...	117

COTTON.

Liverpool was 7 to 8 points up, New York 10 up, and futures were 15 and 17 up. The tone of the local market for ready lots was firm and prices advanced by Rs. 4 to 5. Demand from exporters and mills was moderate. The opener advised 3 points up. Demand for new crop was good and prices advanced by Rs. 2 to 3. New Broach opened at Rs. 354 1-2, but at the close it declined to Rs. 354 on account of sellers.

200	W Wolf and Sons	...Bengal	... 295
200	Do	...Yeotmal	... 335
200	Forbes Fc and Co	...Beawar	... 324
700	S.J. David mills	... Do	... 295-98
700	Currimbhai mills	...Khandesh	... 323-327
100	Do	...Bagalkot	... 341
100	Volkart Bros	...Sawda	... 340
100	E Spinner & Co	...Kunkabab	... 325
300	Petit mills	...Bengal	... 320
200	Do	...Jalna	... 335
300	Forbes F & Co	...Bengal	... 320
200	Morarji	...Jalna	... 335
200	Jubilee	... Do	... 336
100	H Goculdas and Co.	..Elichpur	... 350

Bengal Hand Gin. Fine	303
" F Good	290
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	317
" F Good	304
Sind Punjab Fine	315
" F Good	303
Khandesh Fine	321
" F Good	321
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	348
" F Good	338
Akola Khangaum Fine	343
" F Good	333
Amraoti Fine	343
" F Good	333
Yeotmal Fine	351
" F Good	341
Nagpore Fine	356
" F Good	346
Wardha Hinganghat Fine	358
" F Good	348
Methia Fine	330
" F Good	320
Broach Gin Fine	374
" F Good	364
Broach Gin Good	354
Sawginned Good	368
Comptah Gin	360
Westerns H. G.	346
Do M G	352

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 14th December, 1910:—

Khandeish	3,353	Bales
Central India	530	"
Barsi and Nagur	544	"
Berar	1,433	"
Central Provinces... ...	797	"
Oomras	6,857	"
Dhollera	601	"
Broach	...	"
Coompta and Dharwar ...	...	"
Westerns	...	"
Bengal N. W. P.	1,695	"
Bengals Rajputana ...	98	"
Rajputana...	...	"
Sind	1,172	"
Persia	...	"
American	...	"
Egyptian	...	"
Other sorts	...	"
Total...	10,223	

LIVERPOOL, December 15.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	Steady.
Estimated Sales	4,000
Total Imports	2,000
Future Delivery Prices :—	
Dec.—Jan.	7·93+ 3
Jan.—Feb.	7·94+ 3
Feb.—Mar.	7·96+ 3
Mar.—Apl.	7·97+ 3
Apl.—May	7·98+ 2
May.—June	7·99+ 3
June—July	7·98+ 2
July—Aug.	7·96+ 3
Aug.—Sept.	7·75+ 3

METALS.

We Quote:—	lbs.	
Copper Braziers 4×4 ...	21 28 35 42	Rs. 53 12
	56 63 70 77 84	Rs. 55 8
Yellow Metal Sheets ...	21 28 35 42 49 56	" 45 0
Tin Ingots		" 47 0
Georgshutte		" 10 6
Copper Sheetings		" 59 0
Yellow Metal Sheetings ...		" 47 1-2
Copper Ingots		" 47 0

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Wednesday, Dec. 14.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullion	Coin. Sovs. and half Sovs.	Coin. Other Coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Bundle ...	......	......	472

SILVER.

No. of Packages.	Bullions.	Coin. Govt. of India Rs.	Coin. Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
6 Bundles ...	......	11,000	......
3 Bundles ...	......	6,000	......
3 Bundles ...	......	2,349	......
1 Bundle ...	......	528	......

Importers.	Vessels.	From
National Bank of India	Dwarka	Mascat.
M Mackenzie & Co	do	Busreh.
do	do	C Mandvi.
E Hayim	do	Busreh.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 13th December, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	29	32,585
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	32	38,139

DAILY EXPORTS.—DEC. 15.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Massilia s—5 bales wool, Currimbhoy Nanji; 16 bales wool, Cassim; 35 bales wool, Doongersee Nagjee and Co; 606 bales wool, M Ramjidas; 90 bales wool, W and A Graham and Co; 49 bales wool, The Bombay Company.

City of Benares s—4 bales silk, and 5 bales silk waste Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Massilia s—495 cwts gingellyseed, John Fachiri; 125 cwts ghatty gingely seed, Gopalji Ramji.

City of Benares s—990 cwts wheat and 990 cwts gingellyseed, John Fachiri; 100 cwts gingellyseed, B S Lloyd and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Arabia s—1 case chutney, Framji Nowroji; 3 bales woollen carpets, S J Tellery and Co; 3 pots rosa oil A Currim and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Massilia s—1 bale cotton turkish towells and 1 bale chamber towells, James Finlay and Co.

FOR HULL.

Hidalgo s—3,000 cwts joowaree ghatty, 4,000 cwts wheat, Sanday and Co; 9,700 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.

Dorrington Court s—2,000 cwts cottonseed, W. Becher 2,000 cwts cottonseed S Cooverji & Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Massilia s—110 bales cotton Maneckji Jethabhoy and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Dorrington Court s—2,001 cwts myrabollams, Tullockchund Momraz.

FOR HAMBURG.

Adamsturm s—385 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 15 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 6,400 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR BREMEN.

Adamsturm s—110 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.

FOR GENOA.

Appledore s—1,000 cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Bros; 8,004 cwts gingellyseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 50 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 100 bales cotton Forbes Forbes Campbell and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Praga s—3 1-2 cwts Indian cotton, Goculdas Dossa and Co.

FOR PORTSAID (for orders.)

Tuscany s—48,223 cwts cottonseed and 2,000 gatty mussoor, Ralli Bros.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Delta s—60 bales twist, Framjee Sons and Co; 6 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Delta s—60 bales twist, Framjee Sons and Co; 3 cwts Cambay stones, C Bomanji and Co.

Capri s—13 cwts ghee, T Najardass; 28 1-2 cwts sharkfins and 9 fishmaws, Heerjeebhoy and Co.

Banca s—100 bales cotton, The Mitsui B Kaisha and Co; 200 bales cotton, R D Master and Co.

Capri s—250 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR KOBE.

Delta s—500 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading and Co; 700 bales cotton, The Mitsui B Kaisha.

Banca s—610 bales cotton, Framjee Sons and Co; 1,974 cwts rapeseed Besho and Co; 900 bales cotton, R D Master and Co.

Capri s—550 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 35 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Bingo Maru s—1 ton myrabollam, C H B Forbes and Co.

Delta s—58 bales cotton, The Mitsui B Kaisha and Co.

FOR MOJI.

Delta s—300 bales cotton, The Mitsui B Kaisha and Co.

FOR GOTHENBURG.

Hidalgo s—110 bales cotton, Ewart Latham and Co.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	4
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	0	0	9
C Market Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	1	0	12
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	0	0	11
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	11
F Parel, Sewree and Sion...	0	0	5
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	8
Harbour.........	0	0	1
Hospital	0	0	16
Total......	1	0	77
This day last year	0	0	63

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.

December 15th 1910.

Ward.	Alive.	Dead	Found Infected.
A	125	29	0
B	114	102	5
B	268	147	6
C	132	83	0
D	183	45	1
E	208	42	0
E	92	12	0
F	79	12	0
G	65	7	0
Total ...	1,266	579	12
Same date last year			1,802

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

The Charge for Announcement of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Memoriam Notices, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. Cash strictly in Advance.

EUROPE.

DEATH.

BIRDWOOD—December 14, at London, Evelyn Stuart, the beloved wife of General W. S. Birdwood, Baroda State Army. (By cable.)

INDIA.

BIRTH.

BEELEY—December 7, at the Parsonage, Secunderabad, the wife of the Rev B D Beeley, Chaplain, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

LANCASHIRE—HOLLAND—December 12, at Christ Church, Tanjore Fort, by the Rev E G Brownrigg, M A, Chaplain of All Souls Church, Coimbatore, John Kenneth Lancashire, Indian Civil Service, elder son of the late Thomas Bowmer Lancashire, of Leicester, to Mabel Frances, only daughter of Professor Holland, K. C.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Mail steamer "Egypt" is due at 6 a. m.

Reception to Sir W. Wedderburn, Apollo Bunder, 8-40 a. m.

Departure from Bombay for Hyderabad of the German Crown Prince, Victoria Terminus, 2-25 p.m.

Presentation of an address to the Gaekwar, F. C. Hall, Dhobitalao, 6-15 p. m.

Entertainment to the Gaekwar, Pedder Road, 9-30 p. m.

B. V. R., "E" Company's Dance, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, at Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8 p.m., 8-30 to 9-30 p.m. and 10 to 11 p.m. "The great Train Hold-up, etc."

Skating Rink : Practice Session, 8 to 9 a.m. Ladies Session, 9 to 10 a. m. ; Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p. m. ; 9-30 to 11 p. m.

Maxim : "Characters needing defence are not of much account."

ENGLISH MAIL.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co's. steamer "Arabia" leaves Bombay harbour to-morrow.

The Victoria Gardens.—The following animals have been presented to the zoological collection : One Persian gazelle and one uryal or wild sheep, by Messrs. Leonard Rosenthal and Freres ; one Indian antelope by Mr. S. G. Singani, Bombay.

Postal Notice.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, L. Marques and other places in South Africa, per extra s. s. "Umkuzi," via Tuticorin and Colombo, will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p. m. to-day (Friday), instead of on the 15th instant, as previously notified.

Society for Promotion of Education among the Masses.—As resolved at a meeting of the Managing Committee of the S.P.E.M., Mr. Baliwalla's play, "Pakjadparim," will be played on the 20th instant, at the Grand Theatre, Grant Road, in aid of the funds of the Society's School.

Suicide of a Bori.—Ismael Sullemanji, a Bori, was found dead in a room in a house at Erskine Road on Wednesday night. His dead body was seen hanging by the neck from a hook in the ceiling The jury at the Coroner's inquiry yesterday recorded a verdict of death from suicide.

Destruction of a Motor-car.—Mr. Kursondas Mulji Jetha motored home on Wednesday evening from Borivli and the car was put in the garage at Vithalwadi, Bombay. After a short time the car appeared to be on fire and in spite of the chauffeur's attempts to save it, it was destroyed. It was a six-seated car and worth about Rs. 6,000.

Police Notice.—A cloth counterpane, hats, and caps, burner of motor-car lamps, pair of binoculars, dog chain, 4 currency notes value Rs. 100 each, 10 currency notes value Rs. 50 each, umbrellas and walking sticks, 2 currency notes value Rs. 10 each, china matting, pieces of silk, blue sash, piece of silver, brass chain, and 3 currency notes value Rs. 100 each, have been taken charge of by the Police and await owners.

Victoria Memorial School for the Blind.—Mr. Kazi Kabruddin examined the above school on Friday, the 26th instant, when there were 37 boys on the roll, out of them 36 were present. They acquitted themselves well in reading, writing, and in mental arithmetic. The boys are also taught cane work. All the boys seemed to enjoy good health. Evidently this was due to the fact that physical exercises are regularly given and drill is taught.

Theft of Necklaces.—A report is made to the Bombay police that two pearl necklaces each valued at Rs. 10,000, belonging to the daughter of Mr. Runchordas Dharsey, a merchant living at Vadgadi have been stolen. Lulloo, a native of Vishnagar, recently employed as a domestic servant, has disappeared since 9 o'clock on the 12th instant. The theft was discovered on the 14th when the young lady had occasion to open the cupboard.

String Band at the Princess Gymkhana.—By kind permission of Lieut-Colonel S. J. Sarjant, V. D. and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. (S.T.) this evening :—

March.........	La Mattchiche............	Clere
Idyll	The Glow Worm.........	Lincke
Selection ...	Our Miss Gibbs	Monckton
Valse	The Dollar Princess	Leo Fall
Selection......	Harry Lauder's Songs ...	Williams
Valse	Kissing is no Sin............	Eysler
Two step......	Fidgety Phil	Kaps

Band at the Yacht Club.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. H. Vaughan, and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regt., will play the following programme of music, commencing at 6 p.m. (S.T.) this evening :—

March.........	By Order of the King	Safroni
Overture ...	Mirella....................	Gounod
Valse	Babette	Colin
Selection ...	Ernani........................	Verdi
Gavotte ...	Weymouth Chimes	Hawig
Valse	San Sebastian	Dodwell
Selection ...	Tom Jones	German

National Social and Temperance Conferences.—On behalf of the Aryan Social Union the undernamed members have been elected delegates to the coming National Social and Temperance Conferences to be held in Allahabad in the last week of the current year. Delegates to the National Social Conference :—Sir N. G. Chandavarkar, Mr. H. S. Dikshit, Dr. Dinanath B. Naik Dandekar. Mr. Jivaji K. Parulkar, Mr. Manordas Tribhuvandas Varjivandas, Mr. Navalal Parbhuram, Mr. Damoder Ratansey Chahwala, Mr. Lalji Rawji, Mr. Uttamlal K. Trivedy, Mr. Pandit F. K. Lalaw and, Mr. Chandrahasya Ramkrishna. Delegates to the Temperance Conference :—Mr. Alli Mahomed Bhimji, Mr. Nanalal Parburam, and Mr. Durbash Syam Dhru.

Presentation to Railway Stationmaster:—Mr. Dosabhai Dadabhai, the esteemed and popular Stationmaster, of Grant Road Station, will, under the Company's rules, have to retire at the end of June next, after an honourable record of 47 years' faithful and meritorious service of which no less than 25 years have been passed at Grant Road. There is a general feeling among the travelling public, no less than among his friends and acquaintances, that some practical shape should be given to their appreciation of Mr. Dosabhai's many good qualities and his creditable work at Grant Road, and it is accordingly proposed to present him with an address and a suitable purse for which subscriptions will be received by Messrs. Baishanker, Kanga and Girdharlal, Solicitors, Albert Buildings, Bombay.

Brussels Exhibition Award to Bombay Firm.—Messrs. Marshall, Sons and Co., Ltd., Engineers, of Gainsborough, England, and Ballard Road, Bombay, have for their Exhibits at the Brussels International Exhibition, 1910, been awarded with two "Grands Prix" and a gold medal—the highest awards that were bestowed in the Engineering section. Messrs. Marshalls' exhibits comprised a long stroke horizontal engine, Class L. ; an undertype compound engine and boiler ; vertical traction and winding engines; a road roller; portable engines ; a threshing machine ; an oil tractor; and a new patent gas engine. This tribute paid by the authorities at the most recent and consequently most up-to-date of European exhibitions is a proof of the excellence of Messrs. Marshall, Sons and Company's machinery and engines.

BIG HAUL OF COCAINE AT BANDRA.

Municipal Councillor Fined.

The Bombay Excise Department is responsible for another smart capture of cocaine. This time the scene of the capture was at Bandra.

Mr. S. D. Smith, Assistant Collector of Excise, Bombay, having received information that a big quantity of cocaine had been passed out of the s. s. "Praga" (Austrian Lloyd's) now lying in the Victoria Dock, immediately made arrangements to follow up the smugglers and arrest them while in the act of disposing of the same. As it had been found that the drug was likely to be sold at Bandra, Inspector Kuverji Darasha was sent out there to trace the offenders. He was given the assistance of Excise Inspectors Ghandy, Karaka, Nariman and Fernandes-Vellez. Superintendent Sullivan, of the Bombay Criminal Investigation Department, was also asked to assist. A bogus customer was found who secured the confidence of the smugglers. They promised in consequence to sell him a large quantity of cocaine and settled the price of the material. The actual sale was put off from time to time in Bombay. At last, on the night of the 12th instant, Mr. Smith accompanied by the Excise Inspectors met Superintendent Sullivan at a certain place in Bandra, where the numbers of currency notes to the amount of Rs. 3,000 were marked and initialled. The customer was then given the money and instructed to complete the transaction. As the sellers had not fixed any particular place for the sale, the officers had to keep themselves continually on the move after them on bicycles, in hack victorias and on a motor-car. Although the dealers had promised to sell the stuff at 7 p.m. they did not deliver the same until 12 midnight. This made it very difficult to arrest the sellers red-handed. The cocaine dealers came up at last with the cocaine to Bandra Hill and, stopping their carriage, sold 105 ounces of cocaine for Rs. 1,260. At a given signal the officers, who were following the offenders from place to place, came up on the scene and searched them in the presence of a punch. The marked money was found with the accused and the cocaine with the customer. Three arrests were made : (1) Roger de Silva, a Member of the Bandra Corporation and the Managing Committee, and the Proprietor of a Paint Factory, (2) John A. Witek, a dealer in wild animals and sole representative of Julius Mohr, (3) Christiano Tercoving, a seaman of the s. s. "Praga."

The houses of the first two accused as well as the Factory of Roger de Silva were searched and certain incriminating letters and articles were found. The persons arrested and the articles seized were handed over to Police Inspector Corley and Sub-Inspector Gillespie of Bandra.

All the three accused were placed yesterday before the First Class Resident Magistrate, Bandra, by Mr. S. D. Smith, Assistant Collector. The first two accused pleaded guilty and asked for mercy. The third accused pleaded not guilty. The Magistrate after recording the evidence convicted and sentenced all the accused. The first two accused were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 500 each and the third accused was sentenced to undergo two months' rigorous imprisonment.

This is the first case of its kind being detected outside Bombay, and it has helped to remove a general impression among people, dealing in illicit cocaine that as they were making the transaction outside Bombay they were quite safe from detection.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The Honourable Mr. Justice D. D. Davar, Barrister-at-Law, resumed the execution of the duties of his office as Judge of the High Court at Bombay on the 1st December.

Mr. J. Ghosal, I.C.S., to act as Political Agent, Rewa Kantha, pending further orders.

Mr. C. G. Henderson, I.C.S., to act as Political Agent, Surat, during the absence on leave of Mr. F. G. H. Anderson, I.C.S., or pending further orders.

Mr. Balak Ram, I. C. S., Assistant Judge, Ratnagiri, to be an Additional Sessions Judge in the Ratnagiri Sessions Division.

Major W. C. Anderson to be Cantonment Magistrate, Ahmednagar, with effect from the 24th November.

Commander A. J. Marsack, Royal Indian Marine, Port Officer, Aden, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the Government of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay.

The appointments of Mr. J. R. Martin, I. C. S., as substantive Deputy Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier, and of Mr. W. F. Hudson, I. C. S., as Manager, Sind Incumbered Estates, vice Mr. J. R. Martin, I. C. S., are modified with effect from 19th August. Mr. J. R. Martin, I. C. S., is appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier.

Mr. C. G. Henderson, I. C. S., to act as Collector of Surat, during the absence on leave of Mr. F G H Anderson, I. C. S., or pending further orders.

Mr. A. F. L. Brayne, I. C. S., on completion of the General Administration Report, to be Assistant Collector, Satara.

The services of Commander A. J. Marsack, Royal Indian Marine, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment as Port Officer, Aden, vice Commander C. F. Fletcher, Royal Indian Marine, with effect from the 5th November.

Commander C. F. Fletcher, Royal Indian Marine, Port Officer, Aden, is granted a further extension in that appointment up to the 4th November.

The Reverend Charles Douglas Thomas Mason, M.A., has been appointed by the Secretary of State for India a Chaplain on probation on the Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment.

The Reverend Charles Douglas Thomas Mason, M.A., on arrival, to be supernumerary Chaplain at the Cathedral, Bombay, as a temporary measure.

Major T. Jackson, M.B., B.Ch., I. M. S., on return from leave, to act as Civil Surgeon, Karachi, during the absence on deputation of Lieutenant-Colonel B. B. Grayfoot, M.D., I. M. S., or pending further orders.

Captain A. Murphy, M.B., I. M. S., to act as Civil Surgeon, Ahmednagar, in addition to his own duties, vice Captain C. J. Coppinger, M.B., I. M. S., transferred, pending further orders.

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.—Robert Ernest Algernon Elliott to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated 26th October.

2nd Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.—Second Lieutenant Gerald Leyns Walker resigns his Commission. Dated 7th October.

The Volunteer Officers' Decoration is conferred upon Major John Wicks Molyneux Hawes, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

Captain T. C. Lucas, R.A.M.C., Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor, is granted privilege leave for ninety days with effect from the 31st December or other date.

Lieutenant D. S. Johnston, R. E., is granted language leave for one month with effect from the 5th January or subsequent date.

Mr. T. S. Saldanha, Barrister-at-law, as Joint Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, Tasgaon and Vita.

Mr. Henry Foley Knight, I.C.S., Supernumerary Assistant Collector and Magistrate of the Third Class, is invested with additional powers.

Mr. George Edward L. Carter, I.C.S., Supernumerary Assistant Collector and Magistrate of the Third Class, is invested with additional powers.

A Tangier telegram of November 22 states:—"The British Minister, the Hon'ble Reginald Lister, returned to-day from his travels in Southern Morocco. He was everywhere most cordially received, the Governors of all the districts, with numerous escorts, accompanying him on his journeys. His journey should indirectly greatly benefit British trade in the districts passed through."

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

NASIK CONSPIRACY CASE.

The trial of the Nasik Conspiracy Case was resumed on Thursday, at the Bombay High Court, before the Special Tribunal, consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Basil Scott, Chief Justice, the Hon'ble Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. J. J. Heaton.

Mr. Baptista having concluded his address, Mr. Rangnekar addressed the Court. Counsel said that the 'mitra mela' was not a conspiracy to wage war and that Gosavi's evidence on that point was quite unreliable. He further argued that Abhinav-Bharat Mela and the "Life of Mazzini" had nothing to do with the conspiracy. Those were the individual acts of Ganesh and Vinayak Savarkar. Coming to the question of the importation of pistols, counsel said that it was alleged that the pistols were sent from England by Vinayak Savarkar as a result of the conspiracy, but there was no evidence to show that Vinayak had any connection with either the 'Mitra Mela' or Abhinav Bharat since his departure to Europe. According to the evidence of Mr. Parker, Vinayak was not the purchaser of the pistols.

Mr. Rangnekar also urged that the different societies had nothing to do with each other and Ganu Vaidya's evidence on that point was unreliable. Counsel said that Ganu's conduct on the morning of the 22nd December gave colour to the suggestion that he was playing into the hands of the police. Even if Ganu's evidence was believed "in toto," he submitted that that did not establish any connection between the societies.

Mr. Rangnekar then dealt with the other oral evidence against his clients.

Mr. Rangnekar further contended that the Aurangabad Society could not be identified with the murder of Mr. Jackson as there was evidence to show that Gangaram, the so-called leader of that Society, was opposed to the idea of murder, and Counsel remarked that Ankushkar was placed in the box with the object of joining Aurangabad to Nasik.

Continuing, Mr. Rangnekar said that the recording of the confessions was most unsatisfactory, and the accused had told the Court how they had come to make their confessions. Commenting on Patankar's confession, Counsel said that that could not be used against the other accused, because even if every word of it was believed, it would not amount to a confession of Patankar being party to any conspiracy to wage war, as Patankar had said in his confession that he was opposed to the ideas of "Swaraj" and "Boycott." There Patankar had only acknowledged his dealings in pistols.

The next argument that Mr. Rangnekar advanced was that there was a misjoinder and hence the charge of conspiracy failed both on the ground of prejudice and on the ground of proof, as the accused were charged with one common object.

Mr. Rangnekar then proceeded to discuss the individual cases of his clients.

The case is proceeding.

SHORT CAUSES.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman presided yesterday on the Original Side of the Bombay High Court and disposed of the following among other Short Causes.—

CLAIM ON HUNDIS.

In the suit filed by Jisiram Jagannath against Dhokaldas Lakhmichand, Mr Haveliwalla, instructed by Messrs. Motichand and Devidas, appeared for the plaintiff ; the defendant did not appear. The plaintiff sought to recover Rs. 6,500 on certain hundi transactions.

His Lordship passed a decree for the amount with interest and costs.

A SPECULATING MUNIM.

In the suit filed by the firm of Narandas Lalchand against Chaganlal Hargowandas, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai appeared for the plaintiff. The learned Counsel said that the defendant was the munim of the plaintiff's firm and had carried on speculations to a very large extent and had paid losses from the firm's money. On inspecting the books of account, a sum of Rs. 1,98,940 was found due by the defendant to the firm, and by the decree the plaintiffs would be able to recover something from the property which the defendant possessed.

His Lordship passed a decree for the amount with interest and costs.

CLAIM ON AN AGENCY ACCOUNT.

In the suit filed by Shrikisondas Budrinarayan against Jagatmal Mohanlal. Mr. F. Sorabji Taleyarkhan appeared for the plaintiff. The suit was on an agency account and a sum of Rs. 23,158 was due by the defendant to the plaintiff.

His Lordship passed a decree for the amount with interest and costs.

A MORTGAGE CLAIM.

In the suit filed by Mr. R. D. Setna as receiver of the estate of Messrs. Mulji Jaitha and Co. against Naranji Dwarkadas and others. Mr. Bhulabhoy Desai appeared for the plaintiff and Mr F. Sorabji Taleyarkhan for the third, fourth and the fifth defendants; the other defendants did not appear.

The suit was in respect of a mortgage. The property originally belonged to the second defendant who had mortgaged the same.

Messrs. Mulji Jaitha and Co., had advanced to the first defendant Rs. 45,000 on the mortgage and the last three defendants were the sub-mortgages of the property for Rs. 9,000.

His Lordship passed a decree in terms signed by Counsel on both sides.

DEATH SENTENCES CONFIRMED.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rao disposed of an appeal from a decision of the Sessions Judge of Belgaum who had convicted Chunbasin Gandappa and four others of murder and sentenced Nos. 3 and 4 to death and Nos. 1, 5, and 6 to transportation for life; he had acquitted accused No. 2 in the case.

Mr. K. N. Koyaji appeared for the accused ; the Government Pleader was for the Crown.

The accused were charged with rioting armed with tools which would cause death, with house treaspass and the murder of a woman named Shivataywa. The jury unanimously found the second accused not guilty. By a majority of four to one they found all the accused guilty of murder. The opinion of the minority was that Nos. 3 and 4 were guilty of murder and the rest not guilty.

The Sessions Judge, agreeing with the verdict, sentenced the accused as above stated.

After hearing the arguments of Counsel, their Lordships acquitted accused No. 6 and confirmed the convictions and sentences of the rest.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

The exchange market is steady at 1s. 3 30-32d.

Government paper is at Rs. 94-14. Shares of coal—Barakar, is at Rs. 10.

The conditions in the jute market are slowly becoming normal and dealers are not disposed to trade at forty seven.

The next tea auctions will be held on Tuesday the 20th instant after which this market will be closed until the new year, the opening sale being fixed for Tuesday the 10th proximo. The average of last sale was 7 as. 7 pies against 7as. and 2 pies last year.

At the Legislative Council Meeting of the Straits Settlements on the 25th November, the greater part of the sitting was devoted to the Income-tax Bill, a measure which was described by an unofficial speaker as "probably one of the greatest events in the history of the colony." The unofficial Members were unanimous in desiring an adjournment, and the Government ultimately agreed to the second reading of the Bill standing over until the last Friday in January next, in order that it might be first seen what the falling off in revenue from opium is.

An application has been filed under the Inventions and Designs Act by the Hon'ble Mr. A Chatterton, Director of Industries, Madras, for a device for lifting water.

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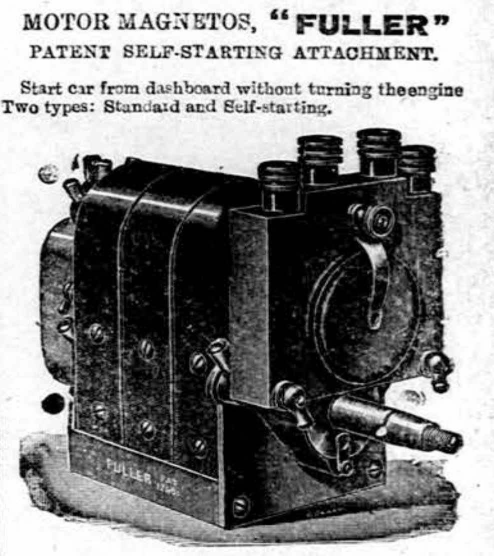

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Vessel	Ton	Capt.	Agents
R I M S Dalhousie	1573	Comdr W Mitchel	R I M
R I M S Lawrence		Comdr Mill	R I M
H M S Hyacinth		Capt J D Dick	R N Flagship
R I M S Dufferin		Comdr A J Marsack	R I M S

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Dec 15.

Vessel	Ton	Capt.	Dest.	Date	Agents
Ascadia	3514	Barcham	Shanghai	18-1-1911	P & O Co
Australien		Monton			......
Birmingham	2612	Cailer			T Morrison & Co
Bulimba	1607	Butler			M M & Co
Cressington Court	2716	Barcham			W & A Graham & Co
Clematis	2329	Robinson			Adrew Yuel & Co
Caledonia	3529	Haywood			P & O S N Co
Canterbury	2733	Willis			T Morrison & Co
Feliciana	2785	Falck			T Morrison & Co
Heim	758	Erkson			F F Campbell & Co
Islanda	3361	McClelland			M M & Co
Kasara	505	Elton			M M & Co
Lavanda	2124	Lane			M M & Co
Lowther Range	2463	Blance			W & A Graham & Co
Madura	1723	Logan			M M & Co
Nizam	2041	Macgonnell			T Morrison & Co
Noor-el-Bahar	300	Nakhoda			H Mithwani
Newbridge	2297	Gray			W & A Graham & Co
Perlak	1684	Ross			......
Quirinba	4937	Smith			M M & Co
Seifi	502	Willoughley			B & B S N & Co
Ujina	3426	Hill			M M & Co
Stream					
Strombus	4008	Scott			W & A Graham & Co
Tanhow	902	Kidd			W & A Graham & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Dec. 15.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
A Bingo Maru	3873	Parsons	Kobe	16-12	N Y Kaisha
B Hidalgo	2761	Croft	Hull via Karachi	23-12	J Finlay & Co
D&E Adamsturm	3100	Hasenheler	Hamburg via K'chi	16-12	W & A Graham & Co
C&R Appledore	2478	Jones	Manchester	24-12	W & A Graham & Co
F Clan Alpine	2285	Shapland	Cochin	22 12	James Finlay & Co
G Hoseinee	994	Hughes	Jeddah	20 12	B & P S N Co
H Shah Ameer	1921	Cusack	Mauritius	20-12	Bo & H S N Co
K Othello	3327	Webster	Repairing		James Finlay & Co Ld
L Abydos	1939	Smails	Repairing		G Hoosein Kasam & Co
M Dorington Court	2862	Wilson	Antwerp	20-12	W & A G & Co
N Ocean Prince	3288	Barett	Philadelphia	20-12	R A Willis
P Gutenfels	3551 Diedrichsen		Hamburg via Karachi	28-12	W & A Graham & Co
Q Cresswell	2002	Buff	Repairing		W & A G & Co
VICTORIA DOCK.					
1 Blakemoor	2409	Knott	Manchester	15 12	W & A Graham & Co
3 Capri	2717	Moresco	Hongkong	16-12	F R S N & Co
5 Sealda	3438	Chidley	Karachi	17 12	M M & Co
6 Banca	3794	Collyer	Kobe	24 12	P & O S N & Co
8 Praga	2386	Dabcewich	Trieste	16 12	W Denso
10&11 City of Benares	4321	Elliot	Karachi	20-12	K Nixon & Co
12&13 Arabia	4167	Palmer	London	17-12	P & O S N & C
15 Dunelly	2121	Davies	Karachi	16 12	J Mackintosh & Co
16 Tuscany	1872	Smellie	Rotterdam	24 12	K Nixon & Co
H W P D					
Courland	760	Ebrahim	Gulf Port	15-12	Bo S N Co Ld
Kaveri	553	Dawood	B Nagar	17 12	Bo S N Co Ld
Satrunji	547	Esmail	Karachi	17 12	Bo S N Co Ld
Sarasvati	443	Ebrahim	Mangalore	16 12	Bo S N Co Ld
H W V D					
Lhasa	950	McDiarmid	Karachi	16 12	M M & Co
M W D D					
Delta	4780	Snow	Shanghai	21-12	P & O Co
Offside Q					
Dredger Jinga	401				B P Trust 14-11

ARRIVALS.

Vessels.	Commanders.	From
Gutenfels	Franzies	Hamburg, Nov 12
Birmingham	Cailer	Calcutta, Dec 4
Canterbury	Willis	Calcutta, Dec 3
Perlak	Ross	Rangoon, Dec 4
Heim	r ckson	Bangkok, Nov 25

DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
Dwarka	Moxon	Persian Gulf
Wartenfels	Reimers	Calcutta
Singu	Motrison	Rangoon
Naseri	Loimiere	Persian Gulf
R. Rubattino	Galivelli	Genoa

The following vessels obtain their port-clearance on Thursday:—

Steamer Blakmoor, Knott Hull.
„ Bingo Maru, Parsons Kobe.

The following vessels began to load on Thursday:—

Steamer Hoseinee, for Jeddah.
„ Heim, for Bangkok.
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The Bombay Gazette.

Friday, 16th Dec. 1910.

"OUR SAILOR KING."

OUR Sailor King would doubtless be disappointed to learn that when his cousin, the German Crown Prince, came to visit us and brought a first-class cruiser into the finest harbour in the East, there was not a solitary ship of the greatest fleet in the world to receive him and exchange courtesies with the company of the "Gneisenau." The harbour is practically in the hands of the Germans at this moment; peaceful possession it is true, but we have not even a Sphinx or a Redbreast to challenge supremacy. Well, we know, the Germans will do us no harm, but it would have looked better had we had two or three vessels of the East India squadron lying in the stream. Of course, this omission is no fault of the Admiral or of his commanders. They have other duties to perform than those of mere ceremony or doubtless they would have preferred Bombay, at this particular season of the year, to the Persian Gulf, for the suppression of gun-running is an arduous task and one which brings in little glory. As Sir George Birdwood remarks in his preface to Miss A. A. Smith's new volume, entitled "Our Sailor King," a sailor is never off duty, not even in his sleep, and while his Majesty will understand that the men of the East India squadron were otherwise engaged, his Imperial Highness will readily see that they meant no disrespect to his formidable looking cruiser. The King is essentially a sailor and it is remarkable that sailors the world over, are "handymen" and can turn their hands to anything. To this fact, Sir George Birdwood attributes the readiness and preparedness of the new King to undertake the responsibilities so unexpectedly thrust upon him. His service in the Navy, from the days when he ingenuously rejoiced in not having been born to be a King, to the day when he was promoted Admiral, is regarded as in itself, the best preparation that could have been devised for the discharge of the duties to which the residue of his life has henceforth to be devoted. The success of the naval men who happen to have been transferred to the Army, or the Civil Service, or to enter the independent professions, is almost incredible and apart from the fact that they are picked men and proverbially handy men is due to the close and exacting severity of the discipline that must be observed on board a ship of war. "And for a constitutional monarch to have been trained to such habits of obedience, until they have become a natural instinct, and of the very texture of a self-denying and self-controlling character, is to have perfected an attribute of sovereignty of infinite power for good in shaping the destinies of people submitting to his sway."

Our King, it is claimed, knows more of the world than any of his predecessors and than any living monarch, and this is undoubtedly true. Travel has shown him, as it has shown others, countries and their inhabitants as they are, and not as they might be imagined. In Sir George Birdwood's view, it also teaches charity and toleration, and magnanimity in judging between them and ourselves in any difference arising between us; and the knowledge of the Commonwealth of Australia and the confederation of South Africa and of the great dependency of India and the Dominion of Canada, thus obtained by the present comparatively youthful occupant of the throne, to which they all bow, cannot but be of the utmost practical value to the United Kingdom. Furthermore, it is claimed that his Majesty's world-wide travels will have brought home to all the States constituting the British Empire, a sense, and an exultant sense, of their common share in the pride and glory of the association of India with it; and their vital interest in India, remaining on equal terms, in that imperial and invincible sodarity. Miss Smith, the author of the work to which Sir George Birdwood writes so admirable a preface, by the way, is the editor of the "Indian Magazine and Review," the official organ of the National Indian Association. She is credited with having carefully mastered the materials at her disposal, in every detail, while her enlarged outlook on life and long practised natural gift of literary expression will attract to her pages many beyond the circle of Indian readers, to whom as a consequence of her immediate connection with them, they will directly appeal.

Bringing himself to Indian affairs, as Sir George invariably does, whenever he takes pen in hand, he observes that the auspicious personal connection created between the Indian Empire and the United Kingdom is an incalculable advantage and blessing to both, and must never be loosened, but in every way strengthened. In his opinion, the failure to appoint the Duke of Connaught as Viceroy of India, in succession to Lord Minto, is "but another illustration of the characteristic English incapacity to discern the thoughts and interests of the hearts of men and to enter into the poetry of their souls and touch their imaginations; that God-like faculty of the Romans, whereby they were enabled to reconcile the prejudices and passions and the very aspirations of subject nations, with their own interests and demands as the paramount power over the Empire." No Empire is safe, he adds, "that has not its stronghold in the imaginations of men; and there is no surer bond of loyalty between them than the personal tie that should always subsist between subjects and their sovereign ruler." At all events there is a personal tie between the Sailor King and his subjects in India. He has visited almost every part of it and will do so again, if his desires are granted. Miss Smith's prophecy concerning him is that as King Edward found his natural sphere in the domaine of foreign policy, King George will find his in developing and solidifying the Empire within itself. He brings to the work a wide and sympathetic understanding, such as few, if any, of his statesmen possess and a knowledge which none can equal. Before him, the authoress thinks there lies a great future, for he is Imperialist in the best sense and will, no doubt, see the Federation of the Empire, as he has the vision of an England which is spread over the whole surface of the globe and will exert his influence to bring about that better distribution of population and labour best calculated to end the nightmare of unemployment and destitution which clogs progress and disgraces our country.

A HIGH CHURCH DIVINE. CANON SCOTT HOLLAND who, Reuter informs us, has been just appointed Regius Professor of Divinity at Oxford, is a distinguished leader of the High Church party on whom the mantle of Canon Liddon may be said to have fallen. This piece of promotion has come to him rather late in life, for he is already in his sixty-fourth year; but the Regius chair of Divinity has not fallen vacant for the last thirty-three years, in fact never since Dr. Mozley died and Dr. Ince was appointed in his stead in 1878. The latter must have just died as he was already past his eighty-fifth birthday, and he was the eldest of all the Oxford Professors, though Dr. Odling, the Waynflete Professor of Chemistry, four years the junior of Dr. Ince, is the senior Professor, having obtained his chair in 1872. Sir John Rhys, too, was the senior of Dr. Ince as Professor, as he has occupied the chair of Celtic since 1877, though he is fifteen years his junior in age. Dr. Ince's tenure of this much coveted chair has been the longest since the professorship was founded more than three centuries and a half ago by Henry VIII almost at the end of his long reign, in 1546. The actual stipend of the Professor is small, but since the time of James I a canonry of Christ Church is attached to the professorship, and this considerably augments the emoluments of the Regius Professor as the stall at Christ Church is worth more than £1,200 a year. Many of the occupants of this chair at Oxford have been promoted to important bishoprics and two, Drs. Potter and Howley, became Archbishops of Canterbury. It is interesting that Canon Holland will be the second of this name to hold this theological chair, for Dr. Thomas Holland occupied it for 23 years in the reigns of Elizabeth and James I from 1589 to 1612. That Holland was a distinguished Hebraist and was one of the famous company of scholars who produced our Authorised Version of the Bible, first published in 1611. Another very distinguished holder of this chair for the long period of 27 years was John Prideaux, who was called by his contemporaries the "Pillar of Orthodoxy" and who rose to be the saintly Bishop of Worcester in the troubled reign of Charles I. Canon Holland is famous as one of the contributors to that remarkable volume, "Lux Mundi," which appeared twenty years ago and created such noise in the English theological world. Dr. Gore was its editor, and when he was promoted to the bishopric of Worcester in 1902 the Low Church party did much to hinder his appointment and there was an actual protest in the ecclesiastical court calling the right of the Crown to appoint him in question. Perhaps Mr. Kensit and the Low Church party might do the same with regard to the present appointment of Canon Holland, one of Dr. Gore's prominent colleagues in "Lux Mundi." If they resolve upon this course of protesting formally, they will have a precedent in their favour, for when Dr. Hampden was nominated Regius Professor of Divinity by the Crown in 1836, the extreme Churchmen, both High and Low, of those days, when the Oxford movement was in full swing, vigorously protested on the ground of the new Professor's famous Bampton Lectures delivered in 1832. But the protest of those days was disallowed, which will be the certain fate of any protest in Canon Holland's case. Dr. Holland has been Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral since 1884 when he succeeded the late Dr. Stubbs appointed to the See of Chester. The late Dr. Creighton, afterwards Bishop of London, was then passed over in favour of Dr. Holland, who got Dr. Stubbs' stall at St. Paul's. But seven years later Mandell Creighton was raised to the See of Peterborough by Lord Salisbury, who further promoted him to London, and had he lived a little longer than Dr. Temple, would have appointed him to the latter's See of Canterbury.

SHIPYARD CRISIS OVER. THE shipyard crisis has concluded in the manner which had recently been anticipated. Counsels of wisdom have prevailed amongst the men, and rather than face the prospects of a severe industrial struggle lasting through the greater part of the winter, they have decided to grasp the olive branch which has been held out by their employers. The latter, a few days ago, offered a further concession, and seeing that in the first instance the men went on strike against the strong advice of their own leaders, we can only conclude that the masters have practised the spirit of reasonableness in a manner, which is most commendable. In fact, the men are to be considered very lucky that after a display of such refractoriness, their employers have shown such a lenient feeling towards them. Everyone will be pleased at this happy termination of a dispute, which has caused widespread misery and distress in the north of England. As we have suggested, the masters are to be congratulated on the fair spirit in which they have dealt with the situation and for that reason alone their victory is one worthy of rejoicing. There is, however, another and better reason why the manner of the strike's termination is something over which the people should be pleased. It was certainly in accordance with public policy that Labour, which recently has shown such an arrogant and independent spirit, should be given a check and be taught that the interests of employers as well as fellow-workers in allied trades must not be lightly disregarded. In this case, where the struggle which has now so happily concluded was severe and prolonged, the display of force which the employers have successfully made, will probably have emphasised effect and it is not too much to hope perhaps that it will produce an appreciable improvement of the conditions characterising the labour market. It should have a pacific influence in South Wales, where, again, though the men's leaders have agreed upon the terms of a settlement, the men in certain quarters at least do not appear inclined to follow their direction. Probably, if they still prove recalcitrant, an experience similar to that which was endured in South Wales during the last great strike, will soon teach them sense, and we should imagine their leaders would be as ready to rejoice as anyone on witnessing such an interesting phenomenon. We can readily find much sympathy for a trade union leader, who is endeavouring to direct a refractory and stubborn lot of trade unionists. Though generally a very good fellow in his normal temper, there can be few more unpleasant persons than the British workman when his temper is up, and he has reached a sullen and stubborn mood. To-day the position of an official of a trades-union is by no means the sinecure, as which the cynics generally profess to regard it. It is a position requiring infinite tact and patience and astute generalship. That from the ranks of the working-men, men can be found who are capable of filling it with credit and conspicuous ability, is a tribute to the capacity of the British worker and is one of the signs that the British are not a degenerate race.

THE Bank of Bombay yesterday raised its rate of interest on demand loans on Government Paper to 7 per cent.

THE Bishop of Bombay will leave Bombay on the 22nd inst. and proceed on visitation to Lonavla. On the 26th inst. he will go to Poona and will return to Bombay on the following day.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Salsette," with the homeward mails of the 10th instant, arrived at Aden at 5-30 p.m. on Wednesday.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Mantua," with the outward mails of the 9th instant, passed Suez at 9-30 a.m. yesterday.

THE current "Bombay Government Gazette" contains an amended table showing the relative rank and precedence of sardars and native officers of Government, and others holding honorary rank or University degrees.

DURING the week ending December 13, 28 1-2 chests of opium were removed from the Bombay Warehouse, 25 1-2 being purchased by the farmer at Ahmedabad and three by the farmer at Poona. Eighty-four chests were imported from Indore.

THE "Bombay Government Gazette" invites applications for two State technical scholarships from candidates in the Bombay Presidency who are willing to go to England to undergo: (1) a course of instruction in oil-pressing and oil refining, with special reference to cotton seed oil, (2) a course of study of the manufacture of tanning extracts and their use in tanning. Each scholarship is of the value of £150 a year and is tenable for two years. On good cause being shown a scholarship may be continued for a third year.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending Dec. 13, was 588, giving a death-rate of 31·26 per annum per thousand as against 29·56 the corresponding period of last year, and 33·50 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 54 died from fevers; 7, plague; 2, small-pox; 10 measles; 9, cholera; 1, leprosy; 40, phthisis; 31 diseases of the nervous system; 164, affections of the respiratory organs; 41, diarrhœa; 18, dysentery; 17, still-born; 97, old age and debility; 21, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 15; Brahmin, 19; Lingaet, 4; Bhattia, 8; Hindu of other caste, 287; Hindu low caste, 61; Musalman, 153; Parsee, 17; Jew, 1; Native Christian, 26; Eurasian, 1; European, 6; Negro-African, 1. The total number of births was 434 as against 492 in the corresponding period of last year, and 478 the average over the past five years.

REUTER understands that M. Sazonoff will visit Paris and London in Spring.

REUTER states that the Archbishop of Armagh has resigned.

REUTER states that there were thirty-seven Jewish candidates for Parliament, of whom sixteen were returned.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 25.

THE WEATHER.

Snow fell in many parts of the United Kingdom yesterday, and extremely cold weather was again general over the country. Winter sports were in progress on the hills around Dover, the snow having frozen hard. A woman named Mary Perry was found dead on the Leas Cliff at Folkestone, death having been due to exposure.

SUFFRAGETTES.

We have had more demonstrations by these irrepressibles, and more disgraceful scenes than on any previous exhibition of the same sort, at least so some of the onlookers say. Large crowds gathered of course, but what good can come of such behaviour is difficult to realize. To see a screaming woman carried away in the arms of a policeman is not edifying.

ANOTHER TRAP.

A clever French farmer has contrived a most ingenious trap for motorists. On one occasion one of his hens was accidentally killed by a motor, the occupant paying most liberally for the accident. Now directly he hears a "hooter" in the offing he runs and throws grain in the track and out fly all the fowls. He is making quite a good income by his clever trick.

AMERICAN SAILORS.

HUNDREDS of American Sailors are to be seen in our streets just now coming in twos and threes from Fenchurch Street Station, after a journey from Gravesend, where four of their big battleships take up a heap of room in the river. At first sight they might be mistaken for our own men, but a second glance reveals the skimpy trousers and foreign looking face "Rum looking beggars those Yankee Seamen" you hear remarked on all sides. "Smart, but not like our boys."

A NEW TAX.

As taxes are flying about, so to say, and any opportunity is seized upon to impose levy upon us, bachelors will feel nervous at the recent decision of the Russian Duma concerning unmarried persons of both sexes. An act has been passed by which marriageable persons who have defied cupid are to be made to pay for their single blesseaness. If the scheme works, our Chancellor of the Exchequer, may suddenly determine on a similar line of action in this country. One wonders what would be the effect on our marriage and our ultimate divorce statistics.

EMBROIDERY.

It is probable that Indian embroideries and jewels will be much worn at the Coronation. Queen Alexandra possesses some specially lovely specimens of native work and was wont to purchase largely of embroidery done after patterns of her own choosing. The late Lady Curzon, ever active in forwarding the interest of the Indian workers, once showed Her Majesty some fine examples of tinsel and jewel stitcheries, and as may be imagined, the Queen, always eager to give help to those in need of it, at once placed orders for an entire robe to be made on a pattern much admired by the Viscountess. Several other members of the Royal Family are possessed of beautiful Indian frocks, and Princess Alexander of Teck, both for her presentation and at her marriage, had her robes embroidered with wonderful designs of Oriental origin.

A CHAT ON MANNERS.

Time was when the question of how to avoid being rude was the subject of much anxious discussion. With every wish to escape ruffling those with whom we came into contact, it was difficult enough to be entirely blameless. It was agreed that on all hands were pitfalls and that the safeguards of tact and self-subordination should be warily strengthened; but no one suggested that we should have no wish to avoid the pitfalls, but rather take delight in plunging into them. We have changed all that, however. To be able to be adequately rude is the highest mark of assured position nowadays, a mark of the most exquisite culture and the most fastidious discrimination. People who lay claim to all these qualities are not dissatisfied if they can add the prestige of being "the rudest woman in London." How can security of position be better asserted than by pushing aside those who stand on a more precarious footing? How can refinement be better shown than by refusing to recognize any claims in those who fall below our own exalted standard? An idea has been expressed the democratic institutions are accountable for the decadence in present-day manners, but go a little way below the surface of "high life" and you will still find anxious politeness flourishing. Go deeper still and the unselfish civility and consideration displayed in the packed meeting or on a crowded excursion puts to shame the more distinguished traveller or seat-holder, whose sulky looks on being disturbed once caused some one to say that "you never saw a Christian in church, or a lady in a first-class carriage." Above all, the girls of to-day are a by-word for bad manners. They are the true daughters of their mothers in their treatment of those they suspect of being of no importance. Who better can stare and exile a girl who does not belong to their "set" to a moral Siberia! As for older people who cross their path, who do not justify their existence by giving balls, or driving a coach, or taking a house at Ascot, the contemptuous nod they receive, the bored response vouchsafed to any remark they venture to make, implies that they are looked upon as scarcely human, and questions why they cumber the ground.

"A SINGLE MAN" AT THE PLAYHOUSE.

Mr. Hubert Henry Davies does not, as a rule, indulge in commonplaces, but he has given us in "A Single Man" quite a commonplace subject which is invested with the quintessence of romance and poetry by the genius of a single actress. Mr. Cyril Maude is, of course, the "piece de resistance" at "The Playhouse," in whatever character he assumes he is always the "bright particular star"; but in this one instance he is certainly outshone by Miss Hilda Trevelyan, who succeeds in dignifying the position of an ordinary secretary with the beauty and glamour of a mediæval heroine. The plot is a very ordinary one. "Robin Worthington" is a bachelor of forty-three, who has invited to his house his brother, his brother's wife and their little baby. The sight of their domestic happiness day after day forces him to the conclusion that he ought to follow his brother's example, and the only eligible "partie" in the neighbourhood is a wild, romping girl, "Maggie Cottrell," about eighteen years of age. With all the shyness of a middle-aged man in such matters he relegates to his secretary, "Miss Heseltine," the duty of announcing his love for "Maggie Cottrell." It is apparent from the first that the task is made supremely difficulty for the secretary for the reason that she herself is in love with the bachelor. The plot is rendered interesting by the introduction into the family of a friend of "Robin's" sister-in-law, "Louise Parker," who, in the most unashamed manner, sets her cap at the bachelor and is determined to oust her girlish rival at all costs. She endeavours by a series of manœuvres to get him all to herself, and on one night, when she thinks she has done so successfully, an extraordinary scene is presented to her view.

All the household, with the exception of "Robin Worthington," have gone out. 'Miss Hesseltine, the secretary, who is due at an evening party, comes in to put the finishing touches to an article for her employer. She finds him very lonely and disheartened at the thought that he has selected a girl totally unsuited for him. He begs her to stay and have dinner with him, as she has had nothing since lunch. Upon her acceptance, she throws off her cloak and appears in the prettiest of evening dresses—a veritable fairy from fairyland. Although she has been with him for five years as a sort of daily automaton he does not, until now, become aware of her charm and grace of manner. She assists at the table, deftly and daintily seeing to everything. "Will she have champagne?" Yes." and for the first time in her life she tastes it. It would not be fair to say that, under the genial influence of the wine, she unfolds, but it certainly stimulates her and lubricates the wheels of affection. She tells him she has decided to leave him and when he reflects upon it he finds he cannot do without her. She is everything to him; so he confesses his love for her, and she hers for him; then in the midst of a passionate embrace, the curtains of the French window are suddenly drawn aside revealing 'Louise Parker' who, of course, see that all her hopes are blighted. She immediately tells the remainder of the household on their return what she has discovered, and they refuse to believe her until 'Robin Worthington' and Miss Heseltine both confess.

THE Calcutta Corporation, in a meeting on Wednesday, agreed to lend the services of Dr Crake to the Calcutta Improvement Trust which is now expected to come into operation next April.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

Two handsome books that would make nice Christmas presents are THE DEW OF THEIR YOUTH, by T. R. Crockett and DEAR LOYALTY, by Reginald Evans, both being published by Hodder and Stoughton. Mr. Crockett's book, though not quite so exciting as many of his earlier works, is very readable. The most amusing person in the story is "Mary Lyon," the grandmother, a very masterful woman, who keeps every one in order. Duncan the hero remarks: "I had been reared in the knowledge that it was a vain thing to argue with my grandmother, so I listened patiently to all she had to say, and I answered to the best of my ability all the questions she asked." "Humph, you are stupider than most men, and that's saying no trifle!" was her usual comment. Mr. Evans story is of Spain, near Malaga where lived a Marquis with Utopian ideas. The construction of an immense barrage, on the plan of the great work at Assouan on the Nile, had become a fixed idea with the Marquis. The realization of this dream, in the face of the greatest obstacles, constitutes the story. There is a charming heroine, who has much to do with the building of the barrage, and whose wedding follows the opening ceremony.

THROUGH THE CHRYSALIS, by F. F. Montresor—(Murray)—Miss Montresor had originally called her book Bitter-Sweet, and only after it was in print discovered that there was another book with that title, so on the cover is "Through the Chyrsalis," and heading the pages "Bitter Sweet." It is rather an ordinary commencement to the story; an old father and young daughter arrive at a pension in France, very poor evidently. The old father dies in the night, the daughter does not know any of her father's people, but the landlady being quick witted finds out and telegraphs to them. The story then becomes rather intricate, when the relations arrive, they are wealthy and even titled, and take a great fancy to Babette whom they at once claim as a niece and a granddaughter. Babette, however, knows her own story. Miss Montresor is too well known an authoress to require criticism. The book is good and well worth reading.

ELIZABETH VISITS BURMA, by J. E. F. F.—(Thacker)—These letters have appeared in the "Rangoon Times" and are now collected into book form. The letters are very like "Elizabeth's visits to the country" and contain a good deal of amusing scandal and, of course, Elizabeth marries at the end.

JIM OF THE RANGES, by G. B. Lancaster—(Constable).—A really good Australian story of life in the bush—the sort of life that shows man at his best and worst. An interesting little heroine is introduced who has to go through her share of suffering to reach the desired goal.

FOOTPRINTS OF EVERY BOY'S BOOKS, by S. N. Das, M. A.—(P. Mukhopadhyay and Sons, Calcutta)—The aim of the present work is to help our young men to discover and emulate such traits of British character as have secured for it the admiration of the civilized world. This book relates to British heroism. The author has ready for publication, another volume on Indian heroism. "Footprints" is a delightful book, just a collection of grand stories, like the going down of the "Birkenhead" with the officers and men firing a "feu-de-joie. "The Charge of the Light Brigade," little bits from the life of Mr. Carnegie, the millionaire, also from the life of Horatio Nelson. Altogether there are one hundred stories which will be read with interest and admiration by both old and young.

DR. SVEN HEDIN'S new book, "Overland to India," will be ready at once from the offices of Messrs. Macmillan and Co. In this work it may be said that the eminent traveller is "comin to the osser," like Sam Weller, after dealing exhaustively with the cart. For his last volume of travel, "Trans-Himalaya" ignored the early experiences of his adventurous journey to Tibet, and plunged at once into the record of his itinerary after leaving India. The new book, to be issued in two bulky volumes will start the story from Dr. Sven Hedin's beginning of adventure. He travelled to India by the overland route and chose the way through Teheran collecting on his journey a vast amount of valuable material relating to life and character in Persia. This will form the groundwork of his new study, and will lend sociological importance to a work of much spirit and originality.

THE same publishers are about to issue Mr. Walter Jerrold's tribute to the vivacious talent of his grandfather, Douglas Jerrold, in the shape of the history of the creator of Mrs. Caudle's connection with the evergreen "Mr. Punch." This book has been announced for sometime, but is now it is understood, at last ready for publication. It is divided into two sections. The first deals with the complete record of Douglas Jerrold's work for "Punch" and some idea of the historian's industry may by gathered from the fact that he has contrived to identify every single contribution which Jerrold made to the king of humourous papers. The second part contains a selection from these articles and stories, many of which will probably be new to the present generation.

FROM the Bodley Head may shortly be expected a lively monograph which serves to point the moral of American experience in its bearing upon British political problems. The author is Mr. Christopher Turner and the object of his book, "Land Problems and National Welfare," is to suggest that no nation can regard its social and political future with equanimity if it is allowing it agricultural classes to drift into a condition of decay. The present moment is obviously opportune for the inculcation of such a theory in England.

IT is interesting to notice how the material for children's books is being steadily gathered in England from the traditions and folk-lore of other lands. The gain in cosmopolitanism secured by such breadth of outlook must be of great advantage to modern nurseries, and a book which Messrs. Heffer and Sons of Cambridge are about to publish should do good work in this wholesome direction. "Fables and Fairy Tales for Little Folks," as the book is called is the work of Captain and Mrs. Tremearne, and the majority of the stories in the volume deal with different phases of animal life. The interesting thing about it is that these stories have all been gathered at first hand from the oral records of the Hausa folk in North Nigeria. A certain amount of adaptation has been necessary to fit the tales to European taste, but so far as is possible, they have been left with their native flavour fully preserved.

"THE DIGRESSIONS OF V.," which appears in the list of Messrs. Constable, is a collection of reminiscences from the pen of Mr. Elihu Vedder, an American artist, who is, perhaps, better known in his own country than elsewhere. Mr. Vedder is a very popular man, who has moved in the most distinguished and literary society of his time, and his reputation for humour is likely to be borne out by the variety of stories with he recounts. Moreover, he illustrates his pages with a number of sketches and pictures of his own, so that his book may claim to appeal at once to two publics—the lover of literature and the enthusiast in art.

MESSRS. Kegan, Paul, Trench and Co. have always been identified with the publication of sound and useful treatisies upon the languages of the world, and a book which they are about to publish upon the varies tongues spoken in West Africa is likely to rank among the most valuable in their series. The author is Mr. F. W. H. Migod, who served for some years as transport officers at Sekondi, on the Gold Coast, and considering the number of Englishmen who do duty in that "far from healthy post," there should be a large demand for a simple, practical handbook of this kind.

MR. MURRAY announces two important books for publication between now and Christmas. The first will contain the striking papers which the now notorious writer, "Pacificus," has contributed recently to the columns of the "Times." These articles have received the revision necessary to re-publication in book-form, and will appear under the general title of "Federalism and Home Rule." The second book, "Universities and National Life," is from the pen of Mr. Haldane, and contains the text of lectures recently delivered by the Minister for War in various parts of the country. "The Soul of the People" was his address to the students of the University College of Wales at Aberystwith; "The Calling of the Preacher" was delivered to the Theological Society of the New College at Edinburgh; and the volume will also contain Mr. Haldane's Rectorial Address to the University of Edinburgh—a fine example of modern oratory.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

MR. ASQUITH'S CONFIDENCE.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND, A FOREMOST PLANK.

REFERENDUM A FIXED UNIONIST INTENTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 15.

The Constitution of the parties up-to-date is:—

Unionists	**258**
Liberals	**234**
Labour	**40**
Nationalists	**73**

The party gains are :—

Unionist	**25**
Liberal	**20**
Labour	**5**
Nationalist	**1**

Election result :—

CAITHNESS-SHIRE.

R. Harmsworth, (L)	2,718
McLeod, (U)	87
Liberal majority	2,631

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—R L Harmsworth (L) 2,643; L H Strain (U) 590; L majority, 2,053.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE, WISBECH.

Hon. N. Primrose, (L)	5,401
Lord Robert Cecil, (U)	4,857
Liberal majority	544

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Hon Neil Primrose (L) 5,279; T C Garfit (U) 5,079; L majority, 200.

CHESHIRE, HYDE.

F. Neilson, (L)	5,562
Smith, (U)	5,268
Liberal majority	294

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—F Neilson (L) 4,476; Dr T Eastham (U) 4,461; W C Anderson (Lab) 2,401; L majority, over U 15; L majority, over Lab 2,075.

CHESHIRE, EDDISBURY.

H. Barnston, (U)	5,312
Hon. A. Stanley, (L)	4,976
Unionist majority	336

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—H Barnston (U) 5,664; Hon A Lyulph Stanley (L) 4,976; U majority, 688.

DERBYSHIRE, CHESTERFIELD.

J. Haslam, (Lab)	7,283
G. Radford, (U)	5,055
Labour majority	2,228

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—J Haslam (Lab) 8,234; G W Radford (U) 5,693; S L majority, 2,541.

DEVONSHIRE, TAVISTOCK.

J. Spear, (U)	6,409
H. Luttrell, (L)	6,019
Unionist majority	390

Unionist gain.

Previous Election, 1910—H C F Luttrell (L) 6,570; J W Spear (U) 6,343; L majority, 227.

EDINBURGHSHIRE, MIDLOTHIAN.

Master of Elibank, (L)	8,837
Hope, (U)	5,680
Liberal majority	3,157

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Master of Elibank (L) 7,062 ; HonMW Elphinstone (U) 5,427; L majority, 1,635.

GLOUCESTER, STROUD.

C. Allen, (L)	5,051
Fitch, (U)	4,849
Liberal majority	202

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—C P Allen (L) 5,285 ; A W Clifford (U) 4,962; L majority, 323.

HAMPSHIRE, ISLE OF WIGHT.

D. Hall, (U)	7,192
Ralli, (L)	6,969
Unionist majority	223

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Douglas B Hall (U) 7,414; Godfrey Baring (L) 7,123; U majority, 291.

KENT, DARTFORD.

W. Mitchell, (U)	9,152
J. Rowlands, (L)	8,918
Unionist majority	324

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—W Foot Mitchell (U) 9,807; James Rowlands (L) 8,990; U majority, 817.

KIRKCUDBRIGHTSHIRE.

Major McMicking, (L)	2,817
McNeill, (U)	2,625
Liberal majority	192

Liberal gain.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir M J McT Stuart (U) 2,661; Major G McMicking (L) 2,620; U majority, 41.

NORFOLK EAST.

Sir R. Price, (L)	5,265
Meyer, (U)	3,865
Liberal majority	1,400

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir R J Price (L) 5,592; Cecil Fitch (U) 4,348; L majority, 1,244.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, RUSHCLIFE.

Leif Jones, (L)	9,186
C. Disraeli, (U)	6,580
Liberal majority	2,606

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Rt. Hon. J. E. Ellis (L) 9,942; Coningsby Disraeli (U) 7,098; L majority, 844.

RENFREWSHIRE WEST.

Col. J. W. Greig, (L)	6,366
Heechan, (U)	6,082
Liberal majority	284

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Col. Greig (L) 6,480; J. C. Cunninghame (U) 5,631; L. majority, 849.

SUFFOLK, EYE.

W. Pearson, (L)	4,927
Borwick, (U)	4,157
Liberal majority	770

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—W Harold Pearson (L) 4,991; Marquis of Graham (U) 4,614; L majority, 377.

SOMERSET NORTH.

J. King, (L)	6,299
F. B. Beauchamp, (U)	5,378
Liberal majority	921

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—J King (L) 6,568; F B Beauchamp (U) 5,768; L majority, 800.

SOMERSET SOUTH.

Sir E. Strachey, (L)	4,784
Hon. A. Herbert, (U)	4,317
Liberal majority	467

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir Edward Strachey (L) 4,955; Hon Aubrey Herbert (U) 4,444: L majority, 511.

SUSSEX, EASTBOURNE.

R. S. Gwynne, (U)	6,873
H. Morison, (L)	4,920
Unionist majority	1,953

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—R S Gwynne (U) 7,553; H Morison (L) 5,249; U Majority, 2,304.

WARWICKSHIRE, NUNEATON.

W. Johnson, (Lab)	8,199
H. Maddocks, (U)	7,501
Labour majority	698

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—William Johnson (Lab) 8,154; H Maddocks (U) 7,891; Lab majority, 263.

YORKS, HOLDERNESS.

A. Wilson, (U)	4,861
Arnold, (L)	4,480
Unionist majority	381

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—A Stanley Wilson (U) 5,046; Capt Bethell, R N (F T U) 4,461; U majority, 385.

YORKSHIRE, OTLEY.

J. H. Duncan, (L)	6,151
W. W. Thompson, (U)	4,892
Liberal majority	1,259

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—J. H. Duncan (L) 6,911; W. W. Thompson (U) 5,010; L majority 1,910.

Re-elections.

P. Kerr-Smiley, (U), has been re-elected for North Antrim.

Previous Election, 1910—Mr P Kerr-Smiley (U(3,519; Sir W J Baxter (L) 3,135; L majority, 384.

R. Barry (L) has been re-elected for North Tyrone.

Previous Election, 1910—Redmond J Barry, K C (L) 3,258; E Herdman (U) 3,136; L majority, 102.

J. Boland (N) has been re-elected for South Kerry.

Previous Election, 1910—J P Boland (N), unopposed.

J. O'Shee (N) has been re-elected for West Waterford.

Previous Election, 1910—J J O'Shee (N) 1,753; Arthur E Ryan (Ind N) 1,309; N majority, 444.

P. Ffrench, (N), has been re-elected for Wexford South.

Previous Election, 1910—Peter Ffrench (N), unopposed.

LATER.

Polling takes place to-day in thirty-five constituencies, including those of Sir John Fuller and Mr. Haldane. Most interesting contests are in North Bucks, High Peak, Stamford, South-West Norfolk, Leek, Bute, and Southerland where Lord Strafford is Unionist candidate. There are three-cornered contests in East Northampton and Mid-Lanark.

Unionists and Tariff Reform.

LONDON, DEC. 15.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Glossop, said it was perfectly plain that the election would result in an overwhelming majority in favour of the Government's policy, the prominent part of which was to grant self-government to Ireland and at the same time to maintain the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament and safeguard religious and political minorities. He denounced, as pure fiction, Mr. Balfour's charge that the Government had kept their Irish policy in the background.

He concluded by stating that the Liberals would have won thirty to forty more seats in the counties, but for plural voting.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, at Buxton, declared that it was nonsense to say that Tariff Reform had been side-tracked. It was no part of the original plan of the Unionists to submit Tariff Reform to the Referendum. There were great inconveniences and objections to be urged against the Referendum.

He would not have made such a proposal, but accepted the fighting ground chosen by Mr Balfour for the election. He, further, stated that whenever the Unionists should come to be in power, Tariff Reform would be put on the Statute Book, whether there was a Referendum or not.

Mr. Balfour, speaking at Haddington, said that the Premier had appealed for an augmentation of authority. He had not got it; he never would get it. Mr. Balfour declared that the constitutional proposals of the Government were madness.

The *Daily Telegraph*, in an apparently inspired article, to-day, outlines the policy of the Unionist party. Tariff Reform remains the first constructive work, but it cannot be carried except by an unmistakable majority of the people. Therefore, the decision to apply the Referendum, is fixed and irrevocable.

The *Standard* says that Mr. Balfour's Referendum proposal has placed Tariff Reform on an unassailable basis.

MULLAH'S MOVE ON BERBERA.

Rumour Thought to be Unfounded.

LONDON, DEC. 14.

With reference to yesterday's message from Aden regarding the activity of the Mullah, the Acting Commissioner has telegraphed that he has heard a rumour, but does not believe it.

It is pointed out in authoritative quarters in London that such reports do not accord with what is believed to be the real situation, as the Mullah's position has been gradually weakening. Nothing is known of any new move on the part of the Dervishes.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK AT GLASGOW.

Much Alarm, but No Damage.

LONDON, DEC. 15.

A severe earthquake shock was felt at Glasgow at nine o'clock yesterday evening. Houses on the north side were shaken and there was much alarm, although no damage was done.

DECISION OF CARDIFF CONFERENCE.

Consternation Caused at Aberdare.

LONDON, DEC. 14.

The decision of the Cardiff Conference, demanding that the miners resume work, has caused consternation at Aberdare, where a mass meeting will be held on Saturday to consider the situation.

SOUTH AFRICAN IMMIGRANTS.

Law to be Introduced in Assembly.

LONDON, DEC. 14.

A telegram from Cape Town states that the Government has informed the Assembly that it will introduce a general immigration law this session.

SOCIETY FOR ABOLITION OF WAR.

Funds from Mr. Carnegie.

LONDON, DEC. 14.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has given to a board of trustees ten million dollars of 5 per cent. bonds, the revenue from which is to be devoted towards hastening the abolition of war.

Mr. Root is Chairman and President Taft, the Honorary President.

OTTOMAN PUBLIC DEBT COUNCIL.

Good Year's Report.

LONDON, DEC. 15.

In report of the Ottoman Public Debt Council for 1909-10 the President, Sir Adam Block, states that the year was the best one since the Council entered upon its duties in 1881.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, DEC. 14.

The death is announced of Archdeacon William Emery.

[The Venerable William Emery, B. D., was born in London in 1825 and was educated at the City of London School and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. In 1843 he was first Times Scholar and in 1847, 5th Wrangler. He was consecutively, a Fellow, Dean, Bursar, and Tutor of his College from 1847 to 1865. In 1849 he was ordained Deacon, and became Priest in 1853 and Whitehall Preacher in 1861. He was the Father of Church Congresses and Conferences, and held the post of Honorary Permanent Secretary of the Church Congress since 1867. He was also a chief promoter of the Volunteer Movement in 1859. Archdeacon Emery presided over the Church Schools Company from its formation in 1883 until 1903. In addition to this he was Chairman of the Ely Diocesan Church Temp. Society (1896-1908), Honorary Secretary of the Central Council of Diocesan Conferences (1881-1906), Honorary Secretary of the Ely Diocesan Conference (1864-1906) and Archdeacon of Ely from (1864 to 1907.) He published many charges and papers relating to Church, Educational and Social matters, and was made an Honorary Fellow of his College in 1905. When he died, Archdeacon Emery was a Canon of Ely.]

LONDON, DEC. 15.

The death is announced of Mr. Walker, formerly Headmaster of St. Paul's.

[Frederick William Walker was born in 1830, the eldest son of Thomas Walker Tullamore. He was educated at Rugby, and Corpus Christi College, Oxford, where he took his M. A. degree; 1st class classical and 2nd class mathematical moderations and Final Examination. He was Boden Sanskrit Scholar; was called to the bar in 1857 ; Fellow of Corpus Christi College, Oxford ; High Master of Manchester Grammar School, 1959-76, and of St. Paul's School 1876-1905; Member of Court of Assistants of the Fishmongers' Co., 1899; Hon Litt. D. of the Victoria University, 1899. He wrote a series of articles on Philology in the "Classical Review," etc.]

BEDOUIN ATTACK HEDJAZ RAILWAY.

Serious Rebellion.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, DEC. 15.

Reuter telegraphs from Jerusalem that it appears that the Bedouin attack upon the Hedjaz railway at Katrani was more serious than at first reported. It originated in attempts of Turks to disarm the population. Several companies of Regulars with field guns were distributed among the tribes to carry out disarmament and at a preconcerted signal the Bedouins attacked the troops at various points, routing them and capturing sixteen guns. The rebels then attacked Herak, massacring Government officials including the Mutassarif and their families and burning the residence of the Governor. The Turkish garrison of one battalion is besieged in the castle awaiting reinforcements.

Reuter wires from Constantinople that sixteen battalions of Redifs at Adana have been ordered to Kerak.

A telegram to the *Times* from Constantinople reports that a large force of Bedouins have captured all railway stations northward of Maan as far as Djurfelderwish and slaughtered every soldier and railwayman they could lay hands on.

THE DIVORCE COMMISSION.

Mr. Amir Ali's Evidence.

LONDON, DEC. 15.

Mr. Ameer Ali, heard before the Divorce Commission, said the Indian Act, debarring Courts from pronouncing dissolution unless the marriage was solemnised in India, often caused great hardship, deterring the injured parties who had married in Europe and gone to India from taking action owing to want of means. The Mussulman law, which authorised dissolution in case of permanent insanity, incurable disease and husband's desertion without providing for wife, was an advance upon the English law and the Indian Act.

PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Opened by Lieut-Governor.

SPECIAL CONCESSIONS TO CANAL COLONISTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, DEC. 15.

The Punjab Agricultural College, which was building for fifteen months, was formally opened yesterday afternoon at Lyallpur by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab. Sir Louis Dane referred to his interest in the progress of the College and in the advancement of scientific agriculture in the Punjab. His Honour also made an important announcement that the peasant colonists would be allowed to acquire by purchase the proprietary rights in their holdings. This class of colonists had from the first been recruited on the understanding that they would remain in a condition of tenancy and would be denied the status of proprietors. They also signed the conditions binding them to those terms.

The Colonies Committee, which had investigated into the conditions of several colonies in 1907-08, had reported in favour of the conversion of the tenancies into proprietary holdings, but it was generally thought that a high price would be demanded for proprietary rights. Sir Louis Dane, however, announced that the Government had decided to allow colonist tenants to become proprietors on payment of a purchase fee of Rs. 12-8 per acre. This rate is generally low as the land is of the average value, ranging from Rs. 150 to Rs. 200 per acre. The announcement naturally caused a great gratification. The concession will apply to some million and a half acres.

Well may, therefore, the Chenab colonists reckon the 14th December as a red letter day for the tenants who are said to have been willing to pay Rs. 50 per acre. It is true that the industry of the tenants have brought the colony to its present position, but Rs. 50 per acre has been paid at the auction sales for the land in an uncultivated condition.

Sir Louis Dane further said that in deference to the views of the Judges of the Chief Court and of other officers, it has been decided to exclude the colony from the operation of the pre-emption law. His Honour, in conclusion, hoped that the colony would remain a great and glorious example of the co-operation of the people and the Government.

ALLEGED FIRING AT A BOY.

Police Sub-Inspector Charged.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, DEC. 15.

Partabrai, Police Sub-Inspector at Sukkur, has been charged with alleged firing at a Hindu boy, attending one of the schools at Sukkur.

The facts of the case as reported are that the school closed for the vacation and the boy announced his intention of spending the holiday at his home in Larkana. Partabrai endeavoured to dissuade him, but finding that he persisted, grew enraged and it is alleged that he obtained a gun and waited for the boy as he proceeded to the railway station. They are said to have fired at him. The injuries are said not to be serious, a few grains of powder being embedded in the skin of the boy's face. The matter has been taken up by the District Superintendent of Police, who is investigating into the matter.

THE PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 15.

During the week ending the 10th December, there were 7,309 deaths in India or a decrease of 621 as compared with the previous week. In Bombay, there were 837 deaths, in Madras 351, in Bengal 641, in the United Provinces 2,501, in the Punjab 815, in Burma 110, and in the Central Provinces 640.

THE Lower Jhelum Canal will be closed for annual repairs for about a month, from the 3rd January next.

MARGHERITA COLLIERY DISASTER.

European Foreman Killed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 15.

Particulars now received of the Magherita Colliery disaster show that the accident was of a more serious nature than was first reported. The total number of deaths was thirteen, including that of Mr. Sergeant (European Assistant Foreman) and twelve coolies, in addition to several, who were injured. Amongst these are three coolies, whose recovery is doubtful, and Mr. J. Rooke and two coolies who have recovered.

Story of the Disaster.

The mine is situated in the Takhimpur District, Assam, and is worked on the principle of driving the main tunnels into the seam and cutting out the coal in chambers at intervals. As each chamber is excavated, it is sealed up with a thick fireproof dam, since the mineral is liable to spontaneous combustion. The works thus consist of a number of cells, each separated from the rest of the colliery.

On the morning of the 26th ultimo, the men working in the main tunnels noticed that one of the dams was smoking. Mr. Rooke, who was in charge at the time, therefore proceeded to erect a dam behind the one that was on fire and to fill in the intervening space with sand. About 2 o'clock, however, an explosion took place with a loud report blowing away both the old dam and the supplementary one and injuring a Sirdar.

Mr. Rooke got more help and continued the work, but about 5 o'clock a second explosion occurred, in which he himself was slightly hurt and five coolies were killed and some others injured.

Mr. J. R. Deures, Manager of the Mine, had meanwhile been called, bringing with him his European Assistants, Messrs. Sergeant and Billingham, and a number of additional coolies to build more dams.

About midnight, however, a third and yet more serious explosion occurred, in which Mr. Sergeant and twelve coolies were injured. Mr. Sergeant and seven coolies subsequently expired. Mr. Davies and his remaining men then retreated and proceeded to shut off the whole of the affected workings with dams erected at a safe distance.

Mr. G. F. Adams, officiating Chief Inspector of Mines, subsequently arrived on the scene, and under his advice steps were taken to strengthen the protective dams and to erect fresh ones to still further safeguard the workers. Mr. Adams has since submitted a report to the Government of India, and the question of what additional action can be taken to prevent the recurrence of such deplorable accidents is being gone into by the experts.

HASSAN SANDALWOOD THEFT CASE.

Witnesses to be Examined in Bombay.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, DEC. 14.

When the trial of the five accused—a Judicial Subordinate, a Forest Subordinate, a Contractor and two others—in the great sandalwood theft case at Hassan, was resumed, only two of the fourteen Bombay witnesses appeared, although eleven had been served with summonses.

The charge is that large quantities of this State monopoly in Mysore were surreptitiously exported by rail in bags to Bombay and disposed of there to merchants dealing in this valuable product. Most of the witnesses in question telegraphed and wrote to the Magistrate excusing themselves and requesting that their evidence be taken in Bombay. The Magistrate decided to issue a Commission for the purpose to Mr. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay, at an early date, before whom the accused are to be produced under escort, bail being refused.

The two witnesses from Bombay who gave evidences were Inspector Smith of the C. I. Department, who disposed to seizing a large quantity of sandalwood in Bombay at the instance of the Mysore Police, and Mr. Narotam of Merji Backerchand and Co., who said that in April last he bought from two Indian firms of Bombay a quantity of sandalwood for Rs. 1,300. It is said that it had been previously purchased by Mr. Divsaji from Mir Jan, one of the accused. This witness was cross-examined at some length. The accused are engaging a Counsel in Bombay.

RIOT AVERTED AT ALLAHABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 15.

What might have proved a serious riot at Allahabad was averted by the Local Authorities on the Bakri-Id day. Kourbani (sacrifice) was going to be performed at a house in Daraganj, which is surrounded by Hindu houses, and some two thousand persons assembled on the spot.

The District Magistrate, the Joint Magistrate, and the Police Superintendent were soon there, and appointed a Panchayat to settle the matter. As a result the cow was taken to a far off and secluded place for sacrifice ; nevertheless the mass of Hindus ran in different directions for lathis. The District Magistrate ordered the crowd to disperse, but, finding them rather aggressive, had ten Hindus and two Mahomedans arrested and a further disturbance was averted.

AMERICAN AUTHOR IN INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TRIVANDRUM, DEC. 15.

Mr. Mayron H. Phelps, New York, U. S. A., has been staying here for more than three weeks, visiting several Hindu homes and calling on the leaders of the Hindu community. He intends collecting varied information about the Hindu religion, on which he is writing a book. Though there were several demands on him to deliver public lectures, he accepted only one invitation and delivered a lecture on the "True Ideal." He held the ideal of the East, as taught in Bhagwat Gita's "Service to Humanity" as a true one.

Mr. Phelps has left for Madras, where he will attend the Theosophical Convention to be held in Christmas week. He thereafter proposes to travel in other parts of India, which are centres of Sanskrit learning and culture.

CALCUTTA BOKR-ID RIOTS.

Business Resumed.

APPRECIATION OF POLICE WORK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 15.

A number of Hindu and Mahomedan shopkeepers reopened their establishments in Burra Bazar to-day, but strong patrols of Police are still maintained as some of the shopkeepers who reopened yesterday complain of being terrorised by local bad characters.

At a Conference of Marwaris held to-day in Rai Baddri Das Bahadur's house and the question of resuming business was discussed at great length. A large number of Marwaris decided in response to the urgent request of the Commissioner of Police to open their shops and resume business, but the other faction is holding out. They want that the authorities should guarantee protection from Pathans and 'gundas' and that no more cows shall be sacrified at the Armenian Street Mosque. The Conference is still proceeding.

The celebrations which have been going on for the past few days in connection with the Bakr-Id festival have practically concluded. The Kabulis who appear to have made themselves scarce for the past few days are again making their appearance in Harrison Road in rather large numbers, while the Marwaris who had left their houses with their wives and families on Friday night and Saturday morning are also returning in large numbers which go to show that the trouble is practically over. The military and the police are, however, patrolling Harrison Road and bye-lanes, and the latter are keeping a close watch on all suspicious characters. Gangs of Kabulis are not allowed to congregate and are being constantly broken up.

Letters addressed by the Chief Secretary, Bengal Government, to the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta and (2) to the General Officer Commanding Presidency Brigade, are published in which the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal cordially thanks the Police and troops for their services in the recent Calcutta riots. Regarding the Police, His Honour says they were on duty almost continuously for several days and nights during which they were only able to obtain food and rest at long and irregular intervals, yet they were ceaseless and undefatigable in their labour to keep the hostile crowds apart, to allay excitement, and to prevent rapine and violence and arrest lawbreakers. The letter goes on to say that "in repelling and dispersing threatening and excited crowds the police showed satisfactory self-restraint and impartiality and they have given occasion for extraordinarily few complaints. It is greatly to be deplored that any loss of life or destruction of property should have occurred, but when the forces of disorder are rampant and disturbances are widely spread it is impossible for the Police entirely to prevent the commission of outrages." In the judgment of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council they achieved on on the whole a substantial measure of success in the prevention of lawlessness and the arrest of lawbreakers.

Regarding the troops and Volunteers Sir Edward Baker refers to promptitude with which they responded to the call of the Civil Authorities for assistance, the excellent arrangements that were made for suppression of disaster and the cordial manner in which Military and Police worked together.

The letter continues as follows:—"The number of Volunteers who answered the summons was most satisfying and the alacrity with which they performed any duty required of them were most commendable."

CALCUTTA, DEC. 15.

Before Dr. Thornhill, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, seven Kabulis and other Mahomedans were to-day charged by the Police along with others not yet arrested with dacoity in respect of property valued at ninety thousand rupees in the houses of Marwaris in Machua Bazar Street and Raj Mohan Roy Bose's Lane which were broken into in the recent riots. The accused were remanded in custody.

THE RIOT AT SYRIAM.

Further Details.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 15.

Further details of the Syriam riot on Bakr-Id day arrived this afternoon. On the morning of the festival, 25 Military policemen and nine Civil police were in readiness at Syriam to guard for any expected trouble when large crowds of Hindus were advancing towards the Mahomedan slaughter house.

Lieutenant Thomson, who was in charge, explained matters pointing out that permission had been obtained and it was too late to object at that stage. He called on the crowd to disperse. The Civil police were attacked with sticks, stones and bottles ; and it was during the fusillade that Lieutenant Thomson was struck with a brick by a ringleader of the mob. The Military Police were divided into two parties as the mob attempted to attack the slaughter house and were placed guarding the approaches to the building. Several of the Civil police were under a veritable fusillade and several were injured. The rioters, who were insisting on attacking the building, were warned that they would be fired on if they did nor desist and then as they did not desist, buck shot was fired, but apparently with no injury. Notwithstanding the warning the mob was reformed and as they continued to be obstinate, ball cartridge was used resulting in two being killed and several injured. This state of affairs continued for some time. Fifty more Military police arrived from Rangoon in time to lead off 400 Chittagonian Mahomedans who had marched up from Seikgyi armed with heavy lathies and iron bars.

The European and Eurasian employees of the Burma Oil Company's Works forthwith voluntarily rendered valuable assistance to the Police. In the meantime another detachment of forty Military Police under Lieutenant Power arrived and no further trouble took place.

The ringleaders and two others who took prominent part were arrested and are being tried by the Deputy Commissioner who is holding a Court now.

ALLAHABAD EXHIBITION.

Plague Report Denied.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, DEC. 15.

The Exhibition Committee asks the "Indian Daily Telegraph" to contradict the rumour circulated here that plague is rife is Allahabad.

THE total sum collected towards the Burma King Edward Memorial Fund now amounts to Rs. 61,143. Besides that a sum of Rs. 4,533 has been credited to the All India Memorial Fund.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE IN BOMBAY.

His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince of Germany was to have paid a visit to the Elephanta Caves yesterday morning. This plan was, however, subsequently changed and instead, in the morning, his Imperial Highness had a ride on the Kennedy Sea Face. Subsequently the Crown Prince inspected H. E. the Governor's Body-Guard in their quarters, and then returned to Government House. Yesterday morning His Imperial Highness' suite proceeded to the Elephanta Caves.

"MY FAVOURITE DREAM."

The following has been issued as a Press Communique:—

His Excellency the Governor in proposing the toast of His Imperial Highness the Crown Prince at the dinner, held on Wednesday night, said: "On behalf of all nationalities and communites in the Presidency of Bombay, I tender a most cordial welcome to our Imperial guest on his arrival in India. We earnestly hope that the tour of His Imperial Highness will be one of unmixed pleasure, and will remain among his happiest memories. We regard this auspicious event as emphasizing the friendly relations between two great peoples who have need of each other and whose mutual understanding and co-operation can go far to secure the peaceful progress of the world."

His Imperial Highness replied : "I thank Your Excellency most heartily for your kind words. I have been charmed by the hearty reception I received this morning and the lovely view, we had the opportunity of enjoying this evening. To visit this delightful country has always been my favourite dream, and I am very happy that it is going to be fulfilled. I recognise fully with your Excellency the important benefits to human peace and progress, which will flow from friendship between the two great peoples of the British and German Empires. I drink to the health of their Excellencies and the prosperity of the Presidency of Bombay."

A GARDEN PARTY.

In the night his Imperial Highness, after having dinner at Government House, proceeded to the residence of Herr Heyer, Consul for Germany in Bombay, situated on Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill, where a Garden Party was held in his Imperial Highness' honour by the Germans residing in Bombay. The gardens were gaily decorated and brilliantly illuminated for the occasion, and with flags and buntings and innumerable Chinese lanterns, it presented a festive appearance. Most of the Germans, resident in Bombay, including the leading merchants, the clergy and others, were present on the occasion. His Imperial Highness, who was accompanied among others by Sir Harold Stuart, Chief of the British Staff attached to his Imperial Highness' suite, and Prince Henry Reus, Consul General for Germany in India, was received by Herr Heyer, the Consul in Bombay. The latter introduced several of those present to his Imperial Highness, who spent some time in conversation with them. Music and refreshments were provided. His Imperial Highness, after spending some time at the place, returned to Government House.

H. I. H. AS A POLO PLAYER.

His Imperial Highness on Thursday afternoon joined in a polo match which was arranged on the Gymkhana maidan between teams representing Government House and the Bombay Gymkhana. The teams were composed as follows :—Government House.—Mr. Watson, Major Greig, H. I. H. the Crown Prince of Germany, and Captain Coker; Bombay Gymkhana.—Captain G. Lucas, Captain T. C. Lucas, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Bannerman.

There was a closely contested and fast game which was won by the Government House team by five goals to three. For the winning team His Imperial Highness scored two goals. Considering that he is as yet an inexperienced player and was playing on strange ponies on an Indian ground for the first time, the Crown Prince showed very promising form. With sufficient practice he seems to have the making of a useful player.

BREWERY MORTGAGE SUIT.

Judge Criticises Evidence.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

OOTACAMUND, DEC. 15.

Judgment has been delivered in the Brewery Mortgage Suit, in a lengthy judgment, which occupied over two hours in the reading, yesterday. Mr. J. C. Fernandez, Subordinate Judge, disposed of the suit in which Messrs Hajee Fakeer Mohamed sued to recover Rs. 3,85,000 on two mortgages on the Nilgiri Breweries with interest from Messrs Rungiah, Gownden and Co. His Honour strongly criticised the evidence of the first plaintiff, and gave a decree for Rs. 26,000 disallowing the sums of Rs. 20,000 and Rs. 5,000 paid by both parties for the sale and purchase of Mr. Leishman's share in the Nilgiri Brewery, to the first plaintiff for the negotiation of such a sale. The Sub Judge held that this amounted to secret profit, as the plaintiff did not acquaint either party with the fact that he was receiving commission from the opposite party.

Regarding the Rs. 5 000 paid by the Bangalore brewers to Mr. Fakeer Mohammed, in consequence of Rungiah Gownden not bidding at the Mysore Abkari Sales, the judgment had that this sum should have been paid over to Rungiah-Gownden, but that it could not now be set off, being barred.

His Honour holds that the transaction was one discreditable to both parties; the judgment allows post-diem interest on one deed at 12 per cent. and on the other at 24 per cent.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Indian Inland Installation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 15.

In connection with wireless telegraphy installation, it is stated that it is not likely that the scheme for inland stations will be allowed to lapse. On the contrary, a beginning has been made with the works necessary for the line of communication from Calcutta to Allahabad, Delhi and Simla. Indents for instruments have been placed at Home, and next year this first inland installation should be completed.

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, DEC. 15.

There is no improvement in freights and the market is quiet. Tonnage bookings for the week are as follows :—Ellerman Line 2,000 tons, February, Marseilles-Birkenhead, at 15 shillings ; Messrs. Graham and Co. 2,000 tons, December, Antwerp at 16 shillings.

Charters—s. s. "Republic," January, open charter at 16 shillings and 3 pence.

Sellers in up-country markets decline to sell at anything like Home equivalent and are holding back waiting for the winter rains: until these fall, business is not expected to improve.

CAPTAIN'S HEROIC ACT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 15.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild, Calcutta, have received a bronze medal for presentation to Captain W. Kerkwood, commanding the British steamer "Agenoria" sailing from this port. When in New York harbour recently, although unable to swim, he jumped overboard, amidst the floating ice, while the thermometer registered fourteen degrees of frost below zero, and with a lifebuoy and succeeded in rescuing a sailor who had fallen off the gangway.

DEPRESSED CLASSES.

Memorial to the Secretary of State.

A long memorial has been addressed to the Secretary of State for India by the depressed classes, in which the Mahar inhabitants of India, residing in the Bombay Presidency state that the present changes in the Indian Army have been most prejudicial to the interests of our people. We have been excluded from the Military service entirely, for reasons unknown to us. If the Maratha Kunbis (cultivators) have been admitted into the Army, why should not Maratha Mahars (i. e., petty peasants) be allowed the same privilege? We rendered valuable service, as we have observed above, in the capacity of soldiers in times past, and we humbly claim the right of rendering the same service at present.

If the other castes of the Hindus should object to our enlistment in the regiments with them, for reasons of unjust sectionalism, we would request that separate regiments of our people might be created, or separate companies of our people might be attached to Muhammadan regiments. The Muhammadans, by reason of their religion and social organization, are superior to the Hindus, both socially and morally, and are capable of recognising our manhood and the justice of our claims, to enjoy equal rights of citizenship with them, under the auspices of the British Raj. And we confidently expect justice and generosity from the British nation and the British Government at the present critical juncture, when there is a general political awakening in the world.

And it is most encouraging to know that the Honourable House of Commons, as constituted in these times, is composed, to some extent, of the representatives of the lower strata of English society, the workingmen, who, only a quarter of a century ago, were regarded as but Mahars and Paryas by the more educated and affluent classes of their nation. If the Brahminical castes and the Muhammadans have been given the full rights of British citizenship, we must be given the same. As British subjects we cannot, we should not submit to ordinances which are entirely foreign to British ideas of public justice and public honor. We are sick of the bondage which the barbarism of Hindu custom imposes upon us; we long to enjoy the perfect freedom which the British nation and British Government desire to offer impartially to all those who are connected with them as British subjects.

And surely the hundreds of Mahar Non-Commissioned Officers of the Old British Army could not have held their positions with efficiency and honour unless they were competent "to exercise authority and manage men." The former Englishman was not so much under the dominance of the Brahminical institution of caste as the present, and he found brave men like himself among all the people that he approached with faith and sympathy. The Mahar has all the elements in his nature which the other castes and races of this great country possess, and under the kindly influence of British justice and British sympathy they can be awakened and developed as they have been in their brethren of the so-called higher classes. Are not the Brahman, the Muhammadan and the Parsi holding the highest positions under the Administration with success, simply because they have been courageously trusted?

We are not essentially inferior to any of our Indian fellow-subjects. Those of us who have had opportunities of improving their material and mental condition have conspicuously distinguished themselves in every walk of life. Such of us as have attended schools and colleges, "as Christian converts," have attained distinction in the Indian University Examinations, and hold positions of Pleaders, Doctors, Professors, Magistrates, and Judges in this and other Presidencies, while quite an army of Pastors and Evangelists adorns the Indian Christian Church. Most of the Pastors from Bombay and Madras have risen from the ranks of Mahars and Paryas, and officiate as ordained priests for the benefit of the converts of the higher castes, among whom Brahmans are both numerically and educationally very strong; and we hear that there is a near prospect of some of our converted people being consecrated as Bishops, who would exercise Episcopal authority not only over the Native Clergy of all Indian castes, but even over Europeans in the Christian Ministry.

The British Government could not mean that we should change our religion that we might enjoy our just and lawful rights as British subjects. Our benevolent Government might bestow them upon us as honest advocates of our own national traditions and customs. We dare not say that the Bombay Government was justified in refusing Police appointments to us on the ground stated by them openly in the following extract from their answer to us? "It is impossible to enlist more men in an increased proportion than the one existing at present. Caste prejudice has also made it impossible for Mahars to be in authority over men of other castes." This plea does not do honor to a powerful, as well as a just and magnanimous Government like the British. The recognition of the tyranny of caste in the Government service is not only dishonourable to the Government, but dangerous to its very existence, as is clear from the catastrophes of 1857. Dalliance with such a Moloch of injustice and cruelty is always ruinous. It has been so in the past, and it will be so in the future.

We would, therefore, earnestly appeal to the Imperial Government to move on our behalf. We have long submitted to the Jagannath of caste; we have for ages been crushed under its ponderous wheels. But we can now no longer submit to the tyranny. We must emancipate our manhood. We may be poor, feeble, ignorant, but we are still human beings; we are, besides, British subjects, and we seek our inalienable rights as British subjects from the British Government.

Our Hindu rulers did not recognise our manhood, and treated us worse than their cattle; and shall not that nation which emancipated the Negro at infinite self-sacrifice, and enlightened and elevated the poorer people of its own commonwealth, condescend to give us a helping hand?

The kindly touch of the Christian religion elevates the Mahar at once and for ever socially as well as politically, and shall not the magic power of British Law and British Justice produce the same effect upon us, even as followers of our own ancestral faith?

RAILWAY RETURNS.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of Traffic Earnings for week ending 3rd December.

	Miles Open.	Total for the week.	Earnings for previous week	Total to date.
Approximate earnings for week ending 3rd Dec. 1910.				
G. I. P. Ry. Sec.	1606·65	1264149	17963952	19228101
I. M. Ry. System	1178·02	162140	4181690	4343830
A. D. C. Ry. ……	125·66	31062	689394	720456
Baran Kotah Ry.	40·29	1372	39564	40936
Total…	2950·62	1458723	22874600	24333323
Earnings for corresponding 7 days ending 3rd Dec. 1909.				
G. I. P. Ry. Sec..	1606·65	1552126	17312230	18864356
I. M. Ry. System	1178·04	312144	4077054	4389198
A. D. C. Ry. …	125·66	36986	605755	642741
B.-K. Ry………	40·29	1249	26922	28171
Total..	2950·64	1902505	22021969	23924466
Inc. or Dec. G.I.P.R.	……	—287977	+ 651722	+ 363745
I. M. Ry.	—0·02	—150004	+104636	— 45368
A.D.C.R.	……	— 5924	+ 83639	+ 77715
Baran-Kotah R.	……	+ 123	+ 12642	+ 12765

Note.—Corrected with Audited figures upto 30th September, 1910.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use. "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it "will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair" its original colours without leaving the disagreeable smell of most. "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale depot, 33 Farringdon Road, London, England.

ELPHINSTONE HIGH SCHOOL.

Chamber of Commerce Results.

Mr. A. S. Dalvi, Acting Principal, Elphinstone High School, Bombay, reports to the Director of Public Instructions, Bombay Government, in regard to the London Chamber of Commerce Examinations as follows: I have the honour to report that the London Chamber of Commerce Senior and Junior Certificate Examinations were held on April 28th, 29th and 30th and May 2nd as notified. The report has been delayed this year, in compliance with a Government Resolution, from the Educational Department, dated the September, 1909, to embody in it the results of the examinations, which were not received from London till the second week of the last month. The unusually long time, which the London Chamber takes to send the results, entails great hardship on the candidates, and complaints are frequently received that some of them have lost good chances of securing lucrative post, because they could not produce certificates of competency in various commercial subjects. This fact has been repeatedly brought to the notice of the London Chamber, but the stereotyped reply received from it is that the results would be pushed on and sent as soon as possible.

Ahmedabad was made an examination sub-centre this year for the convenience of candidates coming from various parts of Gujarat, Kathiawar and Northern India. But only 25 availed themselves of this concession, though the total number of candidates from these distant places was 50. On inquiry it was ascertained that the majority of the candidates preferred to come to Bombay, as they have better conveniences for boarding and lodging here than at Ahmedabad.

Chemistry was offered for examination for the first time this year by three candidates from Baroda, one of whom, however, was absent, and arrangements were made for their practical examination at Professor T. K. Gajjar's Techno-Chemical Laboratory. I beg to take this opportunity to thank Professor Gajjar for kindly placing his Laboratory at my disposal, and Professor D. D. Kange, M.A., of the Elphinstone College, for the trouble he took in making the necessary arrangements for the practical examination.

The increase in the number of candidates, noticed last year, is steadily kept up. The London Chamber introduced an innovation this year by awarding Speed Certificates in Junior and Senior Shorthand. From the large number of candidates that appeared for the Junior Shorthand Examination, it seems this change is likely to be popular, and a large number of candidates may be expected to appear in this subject next year. No candidates offered Marathi or Gujarati and none appeared for the full Commercial Certificate Examination.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay "Government Gazette," Dec. 15.)

Rao Bahadur Anant Sadashiv Tambe, Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Kathiawar, is granted privilege leave for one month and two weeks with effect from the 4th November.

Mr Odhavji Devji should continue to act as Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Kathiawar, during the absence of Rao Bahadur Anant Sadashiv Tambe on leave or pending further orders.

Mr Bhikaji Raghunath Mehendale, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Haveri, is granted privilege leave on half-pay for two months with effect from the 4th January with permission to prefix the Christmas holidays to it.

Ramchandra Yashavant Chaubal, Huzur Deputy Collector Ratnagiri, is allowed such privilege leave as may be due to him on 3rd January or subsequent date.

Mr. Anant Krishna Asundi to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge. Haveri during the absence on privilege leave of Mr Bhikaji Raghunath Mehendale, or pending further orders.

Mr Vishnu Parashram Raverkar, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Barsi, is granted privilege leave on half pay for two months with effect from the 4th January with permission to prefix the Christmas holidays to it.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Mahadev Ramchandra Chaubal, on relief, to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, Barsi, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr Vishnu Parashram Raverkar, or pending further orders.

Mr Keshav Vithal Tipnis is appointed to act as Clerk of the Court of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Alibag vice Mr V L Joshi proceeding on leave.

The combined leave granted to Fourth Grade Police Inspector Mohonlal Nagardas, of the Ahmedabad District has been extendrd by six months on medical certificate with effect from the 8th December.

Mr Gopal Govind Sinde is appointed to be Clerk of the Court of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Vengurla in place of Mr. Sambarav Mangesh Telang, transferred.

Mr Anant Gopal Rayakar is appointed to be Clerk of the Court of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Rajapur in place of Mr. Gopal Govind Sinde, transferred.

The town of Wai in the Satara District is hereby declared to have been plague-affected from the 4th September.

Mr Maganlal Harilal, Excise Sub-Inspector, Jhalod, Panch Mahals District, has been granted privilege leave for two months with effect from the 29th October and Mr Merwanji R Kothawalla, District Excise Inspector, Dohad and Jhalod, directed to hold charge, in addition to his own duties.

Mr K A Kagtikar, Sub-Inspector, Ron Circle, Dharwar District, to be Sub-Inspector, Bonded Warehouse, Malegaon, Nasik District.

Mr Nassarwanji C Cama, Divisional Inspector, Bombay has been granted privilege leave for twenty-one days with effect from the 5th instant, and Mr. Kuverji Darasha, Divisional Inspector directed to hold charge, in addition to his own duties.

Assistant Surgeon R K Dadachanji, LM & S, Teacher of Anatomy and Physiology, B J Medical School, Ahmedabad, has been granted two months' privilege leave with effect from the forenoon of the 25th November.

Assistant Surgeon Samuel Joseph, LM & S, has been appointed to act as Teacher in Anatomy and Physiology at the B J Medical School, Ahmedabad, with effect from the forenoon of the 25th November vice Assistant Surgeon R K Dadachanji, LM & S, granted two months' privilege leave.

Mr Govind Bahirao Brahme, to be Deputy Educational Inspector, Sholapur, subject to the lien of Mr. Ramchandra Keshav Alekar.

Mr. Krishnaji Govind Pundlik, to be Deputy Educational Inspector, West Khandesh, subject to the lien of Mr Govind Bahirao Brahme.

Rao Saheb Sadashiv Sitaram Patay is appointed to be Subordinate Government Pleader in the Subordinate Judge's Court at Jalgaon in the East Khandesh District vice Mr Abaji Ragho Mhalas resigned.

Mr E J Davar, BA, LLB, acting Third Deputy Registrar and Commissioner for taking Affidavits, High Court, Bombay, is granted an extension till the 25th day of December 1910, inclusive of the privilege leave for one month and four days granted to him from the 7th day of November.

Mr Anantrao Krishna Asundi delivered over charge and Mr Krishnaji Raghunath Natu received charge of the office of the Subordinate Judge, Athni on the 8th December before office hours.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL A. K. LESLIE V. D. COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 16th December.

249. Parade.—Saturday the 17th December.

Nos 1 and 2 Companies—D R F, Dial numbers, Setters and Layers. Parade at Apollo Bunder at 4-45 p.m. and proceed to Oyster Rock for Instruction, Under the Instructor in Gunnery Bombay Brigade.

Dress—Khaki and Forage Caps.

Sunday 18th instant.—Nos 1 and 2 Companies will parade at Apollo Bunder at 9-45 a.m. and proceed to Oyster Rock for 6 Pounder Q F Elementary practice.

Dress—Khaki and Helmets.

Light refreshments will be provided on Conclusion of practice.

252. Musketry—The British Infantry Range at Colaba will be available for Class Firing to the E E Company on Sunday next 18th instant.

Firing to commence at 9 a.m.

Dress—Plain Clothes.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lieut., R.A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

THE RIOTS IN SHANGHAI.

Unrest still Obtains.

THE situation in Shanghai on November 12th, was little if any altered from that of the previous afternoon. Everything was quiet, business proceeding as usual among the foreigners, but there is still an element of danger among the Chinese. The latter are certainly thoroughly alarmed, and even among some of those who ought to know better hostility to the Health Department is apparent, to such an extent have their feelings been worked upon by the persistent circulation of those rumours referred to in our report last week. Friday night passed quietly, the vigilance of the police never being relaxed for a single moment, and though this morning there was a distinct menace of a renewal of the disturbance, it was promptly nipped in the bud and order maintained. In the Seward and Yuenfong Road district Chinese business is to a large extent at a standstill, most of the shops remaining closed, probably for fear of looting.

THREAT OF DISTURBANCE.

On Friday evening the Shanghai Volunteer Corps undertook a route march which lasted until about seven o'clock, but after that the ordinary routine was observed except of course that extra police were on duty all full armed. Colonel Bruce was at work until the early hours of the morning, motoring round the different districts to see that everything was being carried on properly, while Lt. Col. Barnes in his capacity as Commandant of the Volunteers was also on the alert. On the Saturday morning many of the shops in Seward Road which had remained closed on Friday re-opened but toward ten o'clock a somewhat ominous incident gave the alarm again and in the immediate area where the trouble had occurred all the stores were shuttered. The police had found that anonymous circulars had been sent out broadcast and pasted on the walls commanding shopkeepers to shut up their establishmentt for three days in order that the Municipal Council might be brought to the point of promising that the inspection of houses should cease. The circular also said that if three days proved insufficient the shops should keep closed until this promise would be extorted. It was doubtless the work of some of those who have been foremost in instigating the rioting, and from what took place this morning it would appear that it gave a plain hint to the ruffians of the eastern district. About ten o'clock it was reported that some half dozen loafers had entered a pork-butcher's shop in Seward Road and made the threat that unless he closed up they would loot the place. The news of this spread like wild-fire, and within a few minutes the crowd began to collect at the corner of Seward and Yuenfong Roads. Without loss of time police on the scene acquainted the authorities, and reinforcements were hurried to the scene. Thus shortly after ten o'clock small parties of foreign and Sikh policemen with beyonets fixed and arms shouldered could be seen marching to the danger zone, while a troup of mounted men was also despatched. With the streets well guarded, the mob, if it had intended to break out, remained quiet and passive, though for long afterwards hundreds of Chinese hung about in the vicinity.

A CHINESE SCHEME.

H.E. Shen Tun-ho and other prominent Chinese are understood to be taking an active part in endeavouring to pacify the populace, and in view of the general distrust of foreign hospitals shown by the natives they have proposed a scheme which they hope will allow of the antiplague campaign being carried on without violence. Their suggestion is that they themselves should establish a hospital for plague patients near the Settlement border, probably close to North Tibet Road, and that Chinese doctors, properly qualified, should be appointed to take charge of it. This proposal, it is understood, has has laid before the Municipal Council, or at any rate it is intended to do so very shortly.

The Council has issued a third proclamation, a translation of which is as follows:—

"The Council hereby notifies the native public that, in addition to the rumours to which a previous proclamation has already referred, there are also statements afloat that certain exactions are being made by underlings and unauthorized persons, by whom the Plague Prevention measures are being used as a pretext. This is accordingly to inform the residents that without their co-operation abuses of the kind can with difficulty be checked. They should therefore take note and remember the Council's notifications on this subject on previous occasions, exhorting them to report immediately to the Police at the nearest stations whenever any exaction is attempted. It is the Council's earnest wish to prevent this and similar malpractices. Let all take note."

On November 15 occurred what is very much akin to a recrudescence of the trouble in Shanghai and from what has happened it is evident that the natives are more hostile than ever to the health measures. A meeting of Chinese had been called for Tuesday when the steps taken in connection with the plague were to be explained, but from the very start the natives who thronged in enormous crowds showed much bad feeling, and within a few minutes the gathering broke up in disorder. A tremendous multitude, numbering several thousands, then assembled in the neighbourhood, hooted the foreigners, and whilst being dispersed commenced to stone the police.

MEETING BROKEN UP.

The meeting had been arranged with the assistance of several prominent Chinese, and Dr. Moore was to have delivered a speech to the residents of the plague-stricken district explaining the necessity for the measures which had been adopted. The godown of the Evo-Yuen Press Packing Co., situated in North Soochow Road, a couple of hundred yards of the Chekiang Road Bridge was selected in which to hold the meeting, and towards two o'clock in the afternoon the Chinese began to troop thither. Probably not more than 300 or 400 could be accommodated inside, and there was soon a rush for the doors, a crowd many times that number endeavouring to force its way in. Mr. Shen Tun-ho then rose to address the meeting, but no sooner did he do so than hissing and hooting commenced. All efforts to quieten down failed and as time wore on the meeting became more and more unruly. The pamphlets which had been distributed were torn up, and now the more violent members of the audience commenced to start upon the furniture. They even threatened to hustle the foreigners and favourably disposed Chinese, and as the crowd outside was increasing all the time it was decided to close the doors.

From this stage—the meeting having been abandoned—the crowd in the streets outside began to grow enormously until it numbered thousands. The bridges, the streets on either side of the Creek, and every thoroughfare leading to the vicinity were packed with a rather rough looking collection of humanity, and their attitude was not particularly pleasant. Any foreigners who were in the vicinity were jostled, and even round the closed door of the meeting-hall where Col. Bruce, a few members of the Council, and a number of police were, the natives pressed forward roughly. Feeling was evidently very bad. It was now decided to open the door of the godown to let those inside out, but immediately there was a rush for the entrance from without and it had to be closed once more. Then the police, small in number though they were, and out-numbered by well over a hundred to one set to work to force back the crowd. No sooner was this started than an unfriendly yell was raised and the people surged forward. The police, however, stuck to their work, and with batons and fists beat them back, the shouting continuing meanwhile. At last they pushed them back to the corner of the godown where a narrow street runs, but here the crowd found loose stones and commenced a shower on the police. Only by keeping the most determined front was the mob held in hand, and fortunately the leaders seeing some of their number going off stealthily, decided that discretion was the better part of valour, and desisted. At the same time half a dozen of the foreigners present ran out the hose attached to the godown, and had the crowd again attacked they would have been met with a cold douche.

The telephone had been at work in the meanwhile and about three o'clock armed Sikhs began to arrive on the scene, at the same time a couple of volunteer companies were turned out and as quickly as possible proceeded to the district.

MR. E. SIMMONDS, a theatrical agent, was found dead in his bed on Wednesday evening, in his room at the local skating rink, Bangalore. He will be remembered in connection with the Hudson and Stanley Opera Companies and Harmston's Circus. He has been in and out of India for the last thirty years and made many friends.

SPORTING NEWS.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

"Forty Twa" Medal.

Golfers turned out in good numbers yesterday morning, when the third competition for the "Forty Twa" Medal was played. The conditions were under handicap against "Bogey," over one round of nine holes, and nineteen cards were sent in. The best return was made by Tennant, who was three up on "Bogey," but unfortunately he had forgotten to enter his name on the list of competitors and under the rules he suffered disqualification He played a good round and won the first four holes from the "Colonel" getting the fourth hole in three. He also won the seventh with his handicap stroke and halved the eighth only losing two holes, the fifth and the last.

The next best return was made by Hart, who is therefore the winner. He has already won one of these competitions and now stands every chance of winning the medal, unless, either Roberts or M. F. Nicholson who tied in the first competition of the series, win the last competition, which is to be played next month. Hart, who has a handicap of two strokes, returned a card two up on the "Colonel." He halved the first hole in five and was two up crossing the road, having won both the second and third holes. He lost the fourth, but with a three at the fifth again stood two up. He got a half at the long hole and won the seventh at which he got a handicap stroke. He came to grief at the eighth hole to which he took five. He got the last hole in four, just missing a putt for three. M. F. Nicholson, England and Nicol all tied one down, for second place. The first two competitors played well, while Nicol did a steady round for a long handicap player, getting a four at the fourth and seventh and a three at the eighth. England was "all square" crossing the road and again 'all square' at the seventh which he got in three. He lost the eighth and halved the last. Nicholson was one up crossing the road, but lost the next two holes. He was on the green in two, at the sixth, with a long drive and a good brassey shot, and won the hole in five which made him all square. He halved the seventh and eighth, but lost the last. Result:—

	H'cap.	Result.
H. E. Hart … …	—2	2 up
R. D. England … …	+1	1 down
M. F. Nicholson …	Scr	1 down
W. G. Nicol … …	—7	1 down
J. L. Thomson … …	—2	2 down
P. W. Cresswell …	—3	2 down
H. E. Barrington …	—6	2 down
A. L. S. Roberts …	+1	2 down
H. P. T. Lattey …	—1	2 down
H. J. Shaw … …	—6	2 down
C. A. Russ … …	Scr	3 down
E. E. Coombs … …	Scr	3 down
A. Gittins … …	+1	3 down
E. E. Savi … …	—5	3 down
F. H. Pearce … …	—2	3 down
C. F. Brandenburg …	—7	4 down
A. S. Folkes … …	—5	5 down
A. G. Owen … …	—5	5 down

BOMBAY RACES.

2nd Extra Meeting.

Saturday, December, 17th.

HORSES LEFT IN.

After declaration of forfeit, 6 p.m., Thursday, 15th December.

THE WINTER PLATE.—About 7 furlongs. Metal Girl, Apologue, Comeback, Apology, Ashdown, Boomey and Wine Merchant.

THE ARAB TRIAL PLATE.—About 1 mile. Precious, Company, Alma, Artist, Guinea Gold, Sir Visto, Lapwing and Lama.

A MAIDEN PLATE.—6 furlongs. Young Japan, Farhan, Shehban, Young Fakir, Silver Belt, Gaze, Delaver, Jamshid, Wandering Lad, Cinderello, Gold Medal, Uslan, Best Luck, and St. Anthony.

THE CHRISTMAS PLATE.—6 furlongs. Azzad, Toronto, Prince Charlie, Delerjung, Gold Mint, Afreed, Fahad Beg, Meshtiff, Lahuk, Sinclair, Compact, Topic Pasha, Abdul Malik, Mezahim, Sharar, Good Morning, Arnica and Occident.

THE LITTLE ARAB TRIAL PLATE.—5 furlongs. Majesty, Sheriff, Prince Charlie, Minerva, Plassy, Chechan, Murzook, Creditor and Sharar.

SELLING PLATE.—1-2 mile. Bandy Dick, Matheran, Injabukh, Stirrup Cup, Ivan, Merd, Zappoline, Khemraj, Mahalalla, Hamim, Jupiter, Dreadnought, Independent, Akbil, Jins and Mohajer.

VICEROY'S CUP BETTING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 15.

The latest betting on the Viceroy's Cup is:—2 to 1 against Fitz, 7 to 2 against Prince Rupert, 6 to 1 against Vavasor, 10 to 1 against Retort, 12 to 1 against Court of Arms and Master Delavah.

ALL INDIA POLO TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 15.

The Semi-finals in the All India Polo Tournament was played this afternoon in the Exhibition grounds. The first game was between the 10th Hussars and 17th Lancers. The teams were well matched and the result remained uncertain to the end. At the end of the sixth chukker the score stood two all. The Hussars scored one goal in the seventh chukker and the Lancers equalised a few minutes before time was called. The goals were then widened and extra time was allowed. Within a few minutes of starting, the Hussars scored leaving them witnners by four goals to three. The teams were as follows:—Hussars: Captain Annesley, Mr. Palmer, Colonel Vaughan and Mr. Palmer; Lancers: Captain Bruce, Captain Melville, Mr. Turner and Captain Lockett.

The second game was between Captain Barrett's Scouts and 39th Central India Horse. The game was a faster one than the first and there was some splendid display of polo. At the seventh chukker, the game stood three all and after some hard contest the Scouts scored a fourth goal during the eighth chukker.

The Scouts and the Hussars will meet in the finals on Saturday.

NEWS FROM BHAVNAGAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHAVNAGAR, DEC. 15.

Shocks of earthquake were felt at Wadhwan at midnight on Tuesday lasting for about 50 seconds.

The s. s. "Arabistan" is lying at anchor in Bhavnagar harbour discharging cargo of materials for the Dhasa-Kundla railway.

The Maharaja has gone to Allahabad to attend the Exhibition. Excellent embroidery work, done by Kuvri Manharba, has been sent thither as have exhibits of the Rajasaheb of Dhragandhra.

Our correspondent writing on the 14th instant says:—Yesterday the 58 up mail train, which is due at Wadhwan Junction at 12-25, did not arrive there until 4-15 p. m., its engine having become disabled after proceeding about two miles from Sabli Road. In consequence, the Bombay and Guzrat passengers bound for Jetpur, Dhoraji, Junagad and other places had to stay at Dhola overnight, the connecting train having already started.

His Majesty the King has approved of the title of "King's Coronation Cup" being given to a special Polo Cup to be played for at the Ranelagh Club. It is a £250 Challenge Cup given by the Committee of the Ranelagh Club, with four souvenir Cups to the winners. It will be played for annually at the Ranelagh Club and is open only to the winners of the Inter-Regimental Tournament, the Hurlingham Champion Cup, the Ranelagh Open Cup, and approved teams representing India and the Colonies and Dominions of the Empire. If there are more than two teams entered the first tie will be played on the 12th or 13th July next year.

COMMON FEVERS.

How to Overcome Their Disabilities.

No more wonderful evidence of the marvellous regulating machinery which exists in the human body can be found than the way in which the body-heat is, in health, always kept at the same level, no matter what may be the external temperature.

Similarly, the subtle influence of a tropical climate manifests itself in the ease with which this delicate machinery is put out of gear and people's temperature goes up, so that they suffer from Fever.

All fevers cause an undoubted feeling of weakness. To remedy this, there is nothing so rapid in its effect, so certain in its action or so complete in the revitalising sensation it imparts as Sanatogen, the greatest known reconstituent, to which the medical profession have, with one accord, given the description "the tonic-food with lasting effects."

What Sanatogen can do in Fevers is strikingly shown in the case of Mr. Shirley Tremearne (Editor of "Capital"), 98, Clive Street, Calcutta, who writes:—"I had a sharp attack of fever last October which brought me to a state of great weakness. During the whole period my diet was almost entirely soda, milk and Sanatogen.

"I cannot speak too highly of Sanatogen, which I took for some time, and which not only kept me up during the attack, but afterwards restored me once more to full vigour. In fact, I was better and stronger after this course of Sanatogen than before the attack."

Sanatogen may be obtained of all Chemists and Bazaars.

SUFFRAGETTES FINED.

Window-Smashers at Bow Street.

At Bow-street on November 24, Sir A. de Rutzen dealt with the charges against the Suffragettes. There were originally 159 defendants, but 107, charged with obstruction, were discharged by direction of the Home Secretary.

Cissy Wilcox pleaded guilty to breaking a window at the Wimpole-street Post Office. She was fined £5, or in default one month.

For breaking windows at Mr. John Burns's house Elsa Schuster and Fanny Helliwell were each ordered to pay fines of 40s., or in default fourteen days.

Charlotte Howard Shaw was fined £5, or one month, for breaking a window at Mr. Burns's house. When arrested she was found to be in possession of a pocketful of stones.

For a similar offence at the same place Mary Aldham and Mildred Kay were also fined £5 or a month. In each case the defendants were also ordered to pay 5s the cost of the windows broken. The only excuse given for their conduct was that it was "a protest against the conduct of Mr. Asquith."

Dora Black pleaded guilty to breaking a window at Mr. Burns's house, and was fined £5 and 5s. costs, or a month.

Edith Wingrose and Ethel Haslam, who unsuccessfully threw stones at Mr. Burns's windows, were each ordered to pay fines of 40s., or to go to prison for fourteen days.

Jessie Stephenson and Edith Kerwood pleaded guilty to breaking a glass panel in the door of the Postmaster-General's house at Porchester-terrace. It was alleged that Miss Stephenson did the damage with Mrs. Kerwood's boot. She was ordered to pay a fine of £5, with 30s., the damage, or in default one month. Mrs. Kerwood was fined 40s., or fourteen days, for aiding and abetting.

Nine women next appeared in the dock charged with being concerned in framing the glass, value 15s, in the dining-room windows of Mr. Winston Churchill's house, Eccleston-square, and were each fined 40s., or fourteen days. For breaking windows at the house of Sir E. Grey and doing damage to the extent of £4 10s, two others were ordered to pay the damage, and each to pay a fine of £5 or go to prison for one month.

MAGISTRATE ON WITHDRAWALS.

Acting on instructions received direct from the Home Secretary, Mr. Muskett withdrew all the charges of obstruction in the fresh batch of cases from disorders.

The Magistrate said that in his opinion this practice was an incentive to further violence. Thirteen of the women arrested the other night were women who had been discharged from that court earlier in the day.

Dorothy Pettick, who was alleged to have assaulted a constable, was ordered to pay a fine of 40s. or go to prison for fourteen days. Mr. Muskett said that on his own responsibility he proceeded with this charge.

One of the women against whom no evidence was offered said she expressed her sympathy with the Magistrate and police force for the unfortunate position in which they were placed by the Government. Another woman protested against being discharged saying that it was not justice. Many women had got fourteen days imprisonment for doing much less than she had done. The Magistrate's dignity was, as well as her own, being sacrificed by such proceedings.

After a short adjournment, other cases were deal with.

Lillian Mitchell, for assaulting a constable, was fined 40s, or fourteen days.

The Hon. Mrs. Haverfield was ordered to pay £5; in default, one month. She "explained" that what she meant by saying she would bring a revolver on the next occasion was that the agitation would be continued until the women won their point.

Ethel Slade was fined 40s., or a month, for obstruction.

Dr. Marion Mackenzie and several other women were also ordered to pay fines of 40s., or go to prison for fourteen days.

The two defendants who broke the windows of the Paymaster-General were each ordered to pay fines of £5 and 4s., the damage done, or be imprisoned for one month.

Elizabeth Bell, who threw lead weights through the windows of the Home Office, was ordered to pay fines of £5 each in two cases and £4 10s., the damage, or be imprisoned for one month.

For breaking the windows at the Local Government Board and the Colonial Office respectively two defendants were each fined £5 and the damage done. A similar penalty was imposed in the case where a woman broke the windows of Cannon-row Police-station.

Several of the defendants declared the fines would not be paid, saying they would rather go to prison. One asked the Magistrate why they were fined and imprisoned for trivial offences, while the rioters at Tonypandy, who committed much worse offences, were allowed to go free. No reply was given.

James Henny, who was alleged to have kicked a constable, was let off with a fine of 40s. Robert Ford, a journalist, was bound over in his own recognisances for six months.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.

Bombay, 16th December.

1170. Monday the 17th instant "G" Coy. Recruits Parade at 7-30 a.m. on the Maidan.

II. All Recruits of the current season and Proficiency candidates will parade on the Oval at 6-30 p.m.

1171. Musketry—Rifle Club.—The Miniature Range at Head-Quarters will be open for Matches 3 and 4 and practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7-30 p.m. and Saturdays from 3 to 5-30 p m.

II. Classification Range.—The Ranges at Ghat Kopar are allotted to the Rifle Club matches 5 to 8 as under:—

Saturday the 17th instant—By train leaving Victoria Terminus at 1-50 p.m.

Sunday 18th and Tuesday 27th instant—By train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

I.V.R.A. Matches may be fired on any of the above days.

III. The Range at Ghat Kopar is placed at the disposal of Officer Commanding "G" Coy, on Saturday the 17th instant. Parts I and II. Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

1172. It is notified for information that Bayonets should be taken to the Range by members who are firing the Annual Course of Musketry.

1173. Enrolments—The undernamed having been enrolled is taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to "G" Company:—No. 7040 Vol. H. P. Weston.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt. B. V. R.

THE death is recorded of Mr. Pestonjee Patuck on Thursday morning, while walking round the Hobart Park, Ootacamand from heart failure. Mr. Patuck was a retired Engineer of Bombay and came to Ootacamund with a view to settling there.

LORD LANSDOWNE AND AMERICAN DOLLARS.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor's Reply.

At Bermondsey, in mail week, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., vigorously replied to the Tory "dollar arguments." There were other recollections which this cry of "American dollars!" was calculated to revive, he said. The leader of the Tory Party in the House of Lords was the Marquis of Lansdowne. His reply to Lord Lansdowne and the other gentlemen who were raising this cry of "American dollars!" was that it would be more prudent on their part not to refer to the past. He dared say some of them had heard of the Irish famine many a time. When in Quebec he was near a little place up the St. Lawrence called Gros Isle. Not long ago was unveiled there a monument in commemoration of some thousands of Irish people who lay in unmarked trenches, not graves, on the island. He would tell them how they got there. The Irish famine of 46-47 was succeeded by an outbreak of typhus fever, and the landlords insisted upon the people leaving the country. They might go anywhere, but they could not stop in Ireland. If they were well they had to go; if they were well fed they had to go; if they were ill and starving they had to go; if they were already in the first stages of the destructive typhus they had to go; if they were men they had to go; if they were women they had to go; if they were children they had to go. Old men of ninety had to go; babes a week old had to go; and Gros Isle was the quarantine station, which all the ships which came from Ireland had to pass before the emigrants were allowed to land in Canada.

COFFIN SHIPS.

And when the ships came there—the coffin ships as they were called—some of the people were on the point of death. Many had already found a grave at sea. Week after week these coffin ships arrived. Week after week the people were thrown on the island, and had scarcely got there than they died. In the end the appalling number of 6,000 or 12,000 people were shovelled into these graves without even a cross to mark the place.

Who sent them there? The landlords sent them there, and the landlords and the House of Lords were one and the same thing. And among the landlords who sent them was the grandfather of the Marquis of Lansdowne. He sent them not only there, but to New York also, and so common did it become in New York to receive into the hospitals from the Lansdowne estate those who were already in the throes of death when they landed that a ward in one of the hospitals was known as the Lansdowne Ward. And this was the man who came to him and talked of American dollars! Why, his rent-roll for a year would not pay back all the dollars that America had spent to save his tenants from starvation.

At the same meeting Mr. Dillon declared that a more dishonest attempt was never made than the attempt now being made to raise this cry, and to fight the election on that issue. It was especially dishonest because it was based mainly on the statement that the Nationalists were the champions of separation and Home Rule, and yet only two or three weeks ago these very men were clamouring for Home Rule themselves. They were told now that this awful man, Mr. John Redmond, had arrived home from America "with his pockets bulging with 200,000 American dollars, with which he proposed to tear in pieces the British Constitution." He asked. Was there ever so deplorable a Constitution that it could be destroyed by £40,000? If that were all it were worth, then the sooner it went the better. Mr. Redmond had not brought home with him anything like that amount, although he wished he had obtained double the sum. This outcry in the Tory newspapers was the outcry of a nation of cowards.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, DEC. 15.

The disturbance in the north-west has intensified and has given rain at all three reporting stations in Baluchistan, Robat receiving half an inch, while a snowfall occurred locally in Kashmir. Elsewhere dry weather prevails.

The forecast shows a fairly general precipitation in Baluchistan and the extreme north.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 15TH DECEMBER.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton crop nearly finished. Rapeseed smaller area sown this year. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Mooltan.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Agra.—Mornings cold and dewy. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Cawnpore.—Seasonable. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Beawar—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Wheat flourishing.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Broach.—Seasonable. Cotton plants in flower; crop accounts satisfactory; crop making good progress; first sowing in flower and showing bolls; plants flowering advanced.

Viramgam.—Mornings chilly. Cotton plants showing bolls.

Wadhwan.—Cotton sowing making good progress; plants show bolls; rapidly ripening and healthy.

Bhavnagar.—Harvest gathered up.

Barsi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Expect improvement in crops owing to seasonable weather. Cotton crop prospects improving; estimate eight annas. Present weather may improve cotton yield slightly. Crop prospects improving.

Hubli.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants in flower. Crop prospects generally good. Wheat flourishing.

Bellary.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants in flower.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 15TH DECEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 15th December, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded in the north Punjab, heavily clouded in the south-west Punjab and clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is normal; night temperature has risen and is in excess at Multan and Rawalpindi.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect in the extreme western districts. Maximum temperature is normal; the minimum is in defect except at Agra and Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded in Sind and clear or lightly clouded in Rajputana. The moisture in the air is in defect at some stations in Rajputana. Day temperature has risen and is in excess in Sind and west Rajputana; night temperature is also higher than usual in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is in defect round the Gulf of Cambay and normal or in excess elsewhere. Maximum temperature has risen and is in excess at most stations; the minimum is normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air and day temperature are equal to the average; night temperature is in defect at some station.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear in the north and lightly to moderately clouded in the south Konkan. Humidity is normal or in excess. Maximum temperature is normal; the minimum is in defect except at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is normal; night temperature has fallen and is in defect at some places.

General Remarks.—A depression is entering north-west India; skies have become moderately to heavily clouded in Sind and the south-west and north Punjab, but no precipitation has been reported from any station.

A few light showers may possibly occur in upper India.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist Bombay,

THE Singapore correspondent of the "Times of Ceylon" cabled on the 10th instant:—"The Municipal board has censured and fined the high officials found guilty of irregularities. The Financial assistant who profited by copper coin payments to coolies has been instructed to retire, and his department will be reorganised."

LADIES' CORNER.

COATS FOR TAILOR-MADE GOWNS.

For tailor-made gowns, the very short coat is the most fashionable, but this year, as in other years, we shall probably see, a proportionate increase in the length of the coat. For the moment, however, all the Paris houses are sending forth very short coats. When one gets away, however, from the costume and come to the coat proper—the general-utility garment, as one may call it—one sees that the latest models reach as near to the ground as comfort will allow; we also see that the folds and pleats and bizarre arrangements of the material which came in with late autumn are giving way to plainness and directness of cut. The very ample wraps which made a protection against slight cold and which were so very charming in light materials have naturally lost their use in bitter blasts and blinding sleet. In heavy velvets and satins lined or trimmed with fur, they still keep a prominent place in the dress of the woman who has a carriage or a motor. But though fashions may be set by the few, in the long run, the mob—powerful here as in all other departments of life—decides their duration. The great majority of women have to walk or take the humble 'bus, even when going a-visiting in their smartest frock. For them may be described some useful and becoming coats recently seen.

STUDIES IN SIMPLICITY.

The long, straight coat just defining the waist-line, and reaching so as to cover a short skirt, made in heavy tweed or serge—a variety of ulster, in fact—is amongst the most popular styles. It is generally cut with wide panelled back and front, and seamless side pieces. Its trimming often consists of brandebourg fastening down one side, either in company with a long shawl collar or with a plain standing collar, which permits of the coat closing high at the shoulder. With coats having the plain collar, little fur necklets are worn, which reach well up under the chin. Ermine, chinchilla, and the universal opossum are the favourite furs for these collars, which give a very finish to a long coat. A newer idea than the fur comes with necklets of bright coloured velvet, with a narrow edging, top and bottom, of fur. Bright crimson, orange, green, and purple are the favourite colours. The Parisienne is always fond of a dash of colour, so these new neck ornaments have quite taken her heart. They form a distinct and seasonable contrast to the Peter Pan collar of the summer. Their popularity, however, must not be taken as a reaction against the heavy fur stoles and muffs. These go from large to larger every day, and they become more fanciful in design beauty of fur lies in the natural lights and shades of its surface, and when worked upon or when to or more furs are joined together, this beauty is lost. Then what can be said of the taste which has made opossum the fur of the season? Surely its close, curly surface and its indefinite greyness of colour make it lack all the qualities of lustre and richness which has made it a universally acknowledged fact that all women look their best in furs. There was on view the other day a large opposum stole or rather scarf, with rounded ends made in a series of fan-like sections—the muff had the same ornamentation, and was the size of a large oblong pillow. The price of this set was fifty-five guineas, and the lady who wore it considered that as the opposum run has only begun, it will be worth at least twenty guineas more next season. While preserving their simplicity, the season's coats have a distinct cachet, and this is to be found in the treatment of the sleeve and the under-arm portions. For instance, a redingote designed for travelling had its side pieces ending over the hips in a wide slit for pockets: another had a pleated side inset caught with machine-stitched bands from front and back. A third had a long, deep roll collar of black velvet under the ordinary double-breasted effect. All coats are plentifully ornamented with buttons both large and small. Fine cording has taken the place of braid, and plain machine stitching is the most fancied decoration. The sleeves, almost exception are cut in one with the shoulder.

A CHARMING CLOAK.

And now we will turn to a winter garment of another description—the evening cloak. The drapery on one side and the curved band decoration on the other show with most striking effect the fashion tendency which forbids two sides of a costume to be alike. Deep blue velvet with an edging of skunk and trimming of embroidery in barbaric colouring would make a combination for this cloak which would do justice to the beauty of the design. Cream satin and Irish crochet worked in deep cream silk would also make a cloak of great elegance, while for steady wear black satin or velvet and embroidery at once suggests itself. Even though it is now winter, white seems to be very popular in all kinds of costumes. White brocades and chiffons are in universal demand, while white lace is more in vogue than ever. The great advantage of white is that it suits women of such varied types; the only drawback to it being that white garments make a great hole in one's dress allowance. The present popularity of white is no doubt due to the reaction that has set in against the sombrehued gowns that were worn for so long on account of the death of King Edward.

INDIAN COTTON CROP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 15.

The third general memorandum on the Indian Cotton crop of the current season is to-day issued by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence. It shows the total estimated outturn of 4,668,000 bales, being a decrease of 5·72 per cent. as compared with last year. The character of the season is described as having been fairly satisfactory except in the Central Provinces, the Punjab and the United Provinces.

The Memorandum summariesses the provincial reports of the cotton crop up to the 30th November, the total area under cotton in all territories reported is 21,267,000 acres against 20,308,000 acres (revivised figures) at this date last year, an increase of 4. 7 per cent. The total outturn is estimated at 4,668,000 bales of 400 lbs. each as against 4,948,000 bales last year, a decrease of 5 7 per cent.. To this figures has to be added some 20,800 bales, consisting of 20,000 bales estimated as the production of Bombay tracts from which returns are not received and 800 bales from Bengal Native States which also make no returns.

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BY THE WAY.

LORD JUSTICE VAUGHAN WILLIAMS.

Lord Justice Vaughan Williams, whose retirement from the Court of Appeal is believed in legal circles to be imminent, belongs to a family that has produced three distinguished lawyers in three successive generations. His father was one of the most learned judges that ever sat in the Common Law Courts, and his grandfather was one of the most famous Sergeants of his day. He is proud of the Welsh blood in his veins and this was not the least of his qualifications to act as chairman of the Welsh Church Commission. Sir Roland Vaughan Williams, who owing to the peculiar roll of the body with which he accompanied each of his sentences, was familiarly known as "Rolling Williams" in his forensic days, began his career at the Bar by "devilling" for Lord Halsbury.

HIS JUDICIAL HUMOUR.

Sir Ronald Vaughan Williams's humour has an epigrammatic turn. "There is a genuine ring about these affidavits, as if they were the witness's own words." "I can never understand why consul will undertake the arduous task of convincing their opponents instead of the judge. Their opponents are paid not to be convinced." "There is providence even in the City." These are some of the good sayings with which he has adorned his judgments. To a voluble and persistent barrister he once said, "Stop, Mr.—, my respectivity is exhausted."

AN UNCONVENTIONAL JUDGE.

Neither on the bench nor in private life is Lord Justice Vaughan Williams, a slave to conventionality. His custom of travelling second-class on his circuit travels once caused a high Sheriff to make a ludicrous mistake. Stepping leisurely from his compartment at the rear of the train, the learned judge, clad in farmer-like attire saw the obsequious High Sheriff engaged in paying the clerk of Assize a stately looking man in a fur-lined coat the homage due to himself. Sir Roland Vaughan Williams' country house is near Dorkink where he devotes his leisure to farming.

AN ELECTION STORY.

Now that the political fight is in full swing the usual number of election stories have come to hand. Here is one told by the "Glasgow News." In a scattered Parliamentary division in Scotland the other day the candidate of one of the parties was billed to speak in one of the smaller towns. The chairman felt he must rise to the occasion, and he introduced the aspiring M. P. in a manner something like this: "Fellow electors . . . I think you will all doubly rejoice that such a man as our candidate has come forward, because I think you will all agree that it is better far to be represented by a third-class local man than by a first-class stranger.

THE OPENING SEASON ON THE RIVIERA.

The Riviera, is beginning to fill up for its season, although the number of English who have arrived is small. Monte Carlo, as always, is the first to attract, for there the Casino never closes for more than a day. Monte Carlo, however, has its rival in Beau-Soleil, the Monte Carlo Superieur of other days, which is so mixed and inter-mingled with the older town that no man can tell where one begins and the other ends, unless he possesses an ordnance map. Beau-Soleil, which is in France, opened its Casino on the 15th ultimo but, is very quiet. Monte Carlo itself is a little jealous of its developing rival, to which the permanent residents of the town go to lose their money at that ingenious development of roulette known as the "boule," which possesses four "zeros" to the one of the Monte Carlo game. But the land in the Principality is well covered by buildings, and developments must almost of necessity be in French territory.

DEVELOPMENTS ALONG THE COAST.

The other towns of the Riviera are still very quiet, although Nice has always the activity of a large town, and is less dependent upon its "season." At Mentone the Casino did not open until December 1. It is the same at San Remo. Beaulieu, which is developing rapidly, is beginning to open its villas, of which that of Mr. Gordon Bennett is, perhaps, the most conspicuous. Cannes, which has been giving much attention to golf is throwing out its sea-promenade in the direction of the links. The game will grow in importance there. As for Cap Martin the ideally wooded peninsula, which throws itself into the sea between Monte Carlo and Mentone its simplicity is being destroyed by the millionaire vandal, who is building villas, making ordered gardens in the pine-woods, cutting roads and surrounding property by stone walls. Pity is that it should be so but even on the Riviera the rule holds good that a man may do what he will with his own even if he destroys the simple beauty which has proved the first attraction.

ST. CECILIA'S DAY.

Curiously enough, St. Cecilia, whose festival fell on November 22, has few churches dedicated to her invocation, the only one readily recalled in London being the old Sardinian Chapel, now rebuilt on Kingsway, which she shares with St. Anselm. Yet the coy Roman damsel, whose cult Sir Frederick Bridge and his brethren of the Musicians' Company are sedulously reviving, was a popular favourite long after the Reformation; and St. Cecilia's Day has enriched English art and literature with music and poetry of high excellence. St. Cecilia has no obvious association with sacred music, and her quaint legend, though founded on fact, seems clearly a religious allegory.

FIFTY YEARS OF JOHN BURROUGHS.

John Burroughs's first essay was printed in the "Atlantic Monthly" fifty years ago, and he has written for that magazine continuously ever since. From an appreciative review of his long literary career in last month's number comes this extract. Take Mr. Burrough's work as a whole, and it is beyond dispute the most complete, the most revealing, of all our outdoor literature. His pages lie open like the surface of a pond sensitive to every wind, or calm as the sky, holding the clouds and the distant blue, and the dragon-fly, stiff-winged and pined to the golden knob of a spatter-dock. Mr. Burroughs has many admirers on this side who will be glad to hear that although he has now reached a good old age his eye is still undimmed and his natural force unabated.

THE PRICE OF A MANTEGNA.

Eight thousand pounds is the sum paid for a Mantegna by the Treasury of the Louvre in Paris. The picture, has been in the possession of a church in the Puy-de-Dome. It is hoped that, after this price has been paid, the picture is a genuine Mantegna; for there have been, several unpleasant surprises in these matters of late. The highest authorities have, however, proclaimed its genuineness. One thing is certain, the painting came from de Bourbon, family. Gilb de Bourbon Count of Montpensier, married some centuries back Claire de Gonzague, niece of the then Marquis of Mantua and patron of Montegna It only remains now to find out definitely whether the picture was part of the young bride's marriage portion or whether she received it at a later date as a gift from her parents.

GOLFING MAXIMS.

The following golfing maxims are taken from "Fry's Magazine": "Don't say to your opponent on the first tee: 'I am afraid I shan't be able to give you a game,' or 'I am so frightened of playing a great swell like you. This kind of modesty, however, genuine, imposes' upon nobody. Don't decline to take your proper allowance of strokes; it's not fair on your adversary, who will get no pleaure or glory out of beating you, as he probably will do; whereas you will be able to boast abominably of a chance victory over him. If you have a particularly cantankerous member of your club, put him instantly upon your committee. He will probably be flattered fall into the trap, and be muzzled for evermore."

A recent telegram regarding the unprecedentedly large purchases of Egyptian cotton for the Lancashire mills will not come as a surprise to those who have watched the crop reports from Cairo and Alexandria. It was known early in November that in all the districts the outlook was exceptionally good. The weather generally had been favourable and the first and second pickings had been quite satisfactory. The markets must have been well supplied during November, and Lancashire evidently took early opportunity of replenishing its stocks of raw cotton.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

MR. LAURENCE IRVING AND "DRY ROT" IN THE THEATRE.

Mr. Laurence Irving has been telling the Home public in the columns of a popular paper the reason why the theatre is a "gamble." Anything said by him concerning the stage deserves serious consideration, for he has a record as dramatist and actor of which a man may well be proud. Nevertheless, one does not think that Mr. Irving is very successful in his efforts to understand why the modern stage is a "gambel." His initial remarks suggest that he is on the right track, for he speaks of the programme of his father's first production of "The Bells": on that evening the public was offered a farce called "My Turn Next," then came "The Bells" in three acts, and it was followed by "Jingle," a dramatisation of part of "Pickwick," played in seven scenes. This was a pretty generous bill of fare. Now, Mr. Laurence Irving's view seems to be that the music-halls are killing the theatre. It does not seem to have come into his mind that one reason of their success in the struggle is that they give a great deal for the money. None of the Loddon music-halls begin their programmes later than eight, whilst some get to work even earlier; they have but one entr'acte of about ten minutes in length, during which the full orchestra plays popular music and they close their doors as a rule rather later than the theatres; in fact they all offer from three hours and a quarter to three hours and a half of continuous entertainment. Let us consider the theatres. At the moment twenty-three fashionable houses are open, at which the prices of seats are far higher than those in the music-halls. At six of the twenty-three musical plays are given three of them begin at eight, two at 8-15, and in one the curtain rises at 8-30, so that except in the matter of entr'actes they are not as a group much behind the music-halls. The musical play thrives.

LEGITIMATE DRAMA.

When we come to legitimate drama we find that in eight houses out of seventeen the curtain rises at 8.30, and in two the entertainment begins as late as a quarter to nine. One of the remaining seven—"The Whip"—starts at 7.45; four begin at eight o'clock, and two at a quarter past. Several of them are over by, or before, eleven, and the entr'actes, which vary in number from two to four, consume a very substantial proportion of the evening. We are thus face to face with the fact that theatres, or at least those devoted to the legitimate drama, charge a good deal more money than the music-halls, and for a much smaller quantity of entertainment. This, is a very serious element in the problem. It is a novel development. Not many years ago, unless a manager was presenting a play that would run from eight o'clock to 11.15, he gave a lever de rideau as a matter of course; nor was it uncommon when his main piece began at eight o'clock for him to offer a "curtain-raiser" at 7-30. It is well known that when one goes further back the ordinary theatrical entertainment was from about seven till midnight, and a bill of fare consisting of a five-act tragedy and a three-act farce was by no means remarkable; perhaps we hardly need such Gargantuan banquets in our days. Still, there is no doubt that very often the play-goer stops away from the theatre because he does not think he is being offered enough for his money. In our days even the one-act play, in the writing of which many dramatists have learnt their business and also found their first opportunity of seeing the footlights, is going out of fashion. Of the twenty-three houses only five present a one-act play, and it is notable that in two instances this begins at 8-30 and in one at 8-45; perhaps, one should say, one house, instead of giving a lever de rideau, opens proceedings at half-past eight with an entertainment consisting of funny stories told by an American entertainer. No doubt this entertainer is very clever, but this course seems a species of undesirable short-sighted treason to drama.

LATENESS OF OPENING THEATRES.

There is another aspect of the mattter on which one touches is timidly. Numbers of those who patronise the unreserved seats are not in the habit of dining late, but take high tea rather early, and one has heard some of them remark that it is difficult to fill up the time between the end of the meal and the beginning of the 8-30 plays. It is not surprising, taking this to be the case, that a good many on considering the question of an "outing" for the evening, choose a music-hall where the entertainment begins at eight o'clock or earlier. It may be suggested that there is another side to the question. So far as one know the other side chiefly is the point that expenses of management have risen so high of late years that the managers cannot afford to give a lever de rideau; to which one may reply that they certainly cannot afford to keep playgoers away by not offering enough for their money and also that managers have only themselves to thank for a large portion of the increase in expenses.

A MIXED MENU.

Curiously enough, by another road Mr. Laurence Irving seems to have arrived at a somewhat similar conclusion—namely, that audiences like more of a mixed menu than is now offered to them, and refers to the fact that forty years ago "the theatre led a kind of Siamese Twin existence, 'Hamlet' standing cheek by jow! with 'Boots at the Swan' or 'Manfred' shoulder to shoulder with 'Tom and Jerry.'" One point that Mr. Irving dwells upon is commonly put forward as an explanation of the "dry rot" in drama; it is only fair to quote him: "The big A with which it is the fashion to discuss theatrical art has become larger and larger; the mission of the theatre as an educational force, as a kind of vivified primer of English history, has been more and more insisted on; but meanwhile theatres have grown emptier and emptier, free lists larger and larger, and the 'dead head' himself will visit no theatre where his comfort is not particularly catered for. Inaudibility in many theatres has been enthroned as naturalness, debate as drama, inanition as the acme of truth. This seems to one merely a new way of stating what has often been alleged—namely, that the modern drama that is hostile to the orthodox commercial play has been driving people away from the theatre. A great many persons believe, or think they believe, that people abstain from going to the theatres for fear of seeing intellectual dramas that will puzzle and fatigue them; and this involves the idea that there has been a glut of plays of this class, which is curiously contrary to the truth. There has been no glut of intellectual plays, or "morbid" plays, to use another cant term, or "problem" plays. Works of this class have been few in number, and presented mainly by clubs and societies to their members, or at particular theatres—I might say a particular theatre—making a special feature of them, and half the London playhouses have never seen a drama of any of these classes.

FAILURES THROUGH AIMING TOO LOW.

It is a curious feature of the present state of things that we have had a large quantity of failures of a quite ignoble kind, of failures with pieces which, if they had succeeded, could not have made anybody proud. We have had disasters not cause by aiming to high, but by aiming too low. Many thousands have already been wasted this season in the production of piece that are poor specimens of a humble class. Mr. Laurence Irving is struck by the "aliveness" of the Manchester Repertory Theatre under Miss Horniman; he would have been equally impressed by the intellectual and artistic activity of the Glasgow Repertory Theatre under the management of Mr. Alfred Wareing—upon whom the Glasgow University will probably one of these days confer an honorary degree in recognition of his valuable work for drama and dramatic literature. The keynote of these enterprises is the production of pieces that can stand the ordeal of print, of plays which, even if they fail to achieve popularity at the moment, as some do, never produce an ignoble failure. The "dry rot" of which Mr. Irving talks is not caused because the London managers—of course there are exceptions—treat drama as an "educational force" or trouble themselves about art with a big A, but because they neglect the signs of the times, and fail to see that the public has grown tired of their attemps to give a new air to old tunes. What has happened in our time in the history of music, and even, in a less degree, in the history of painting, will happen in drama.

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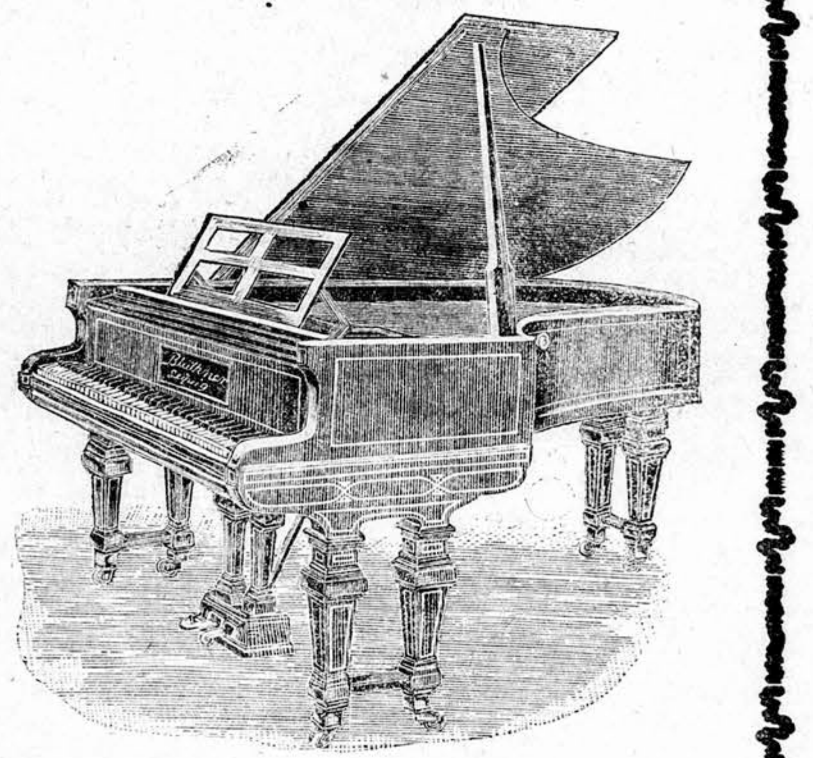

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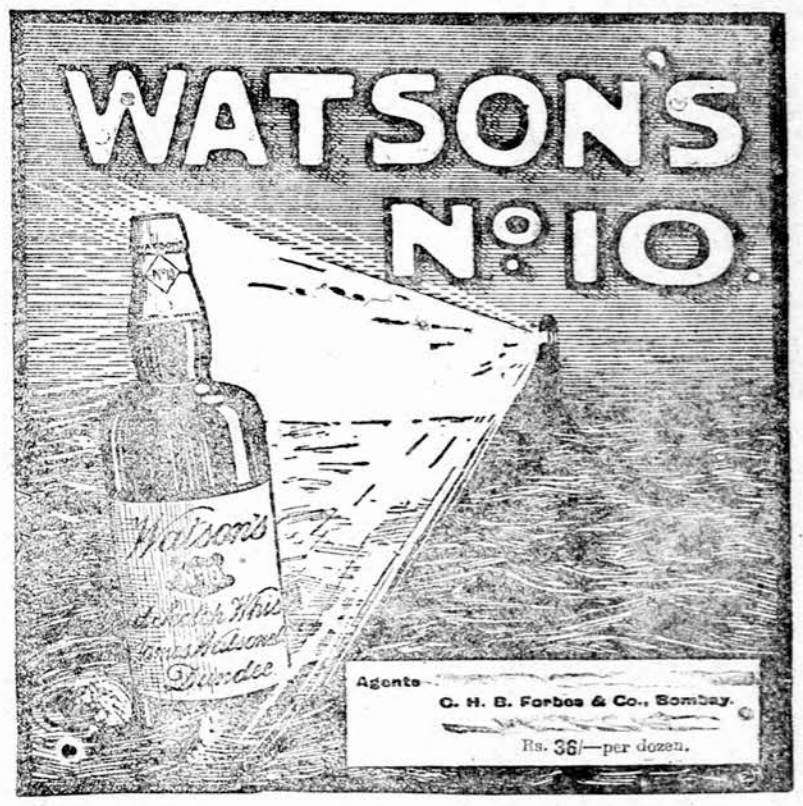

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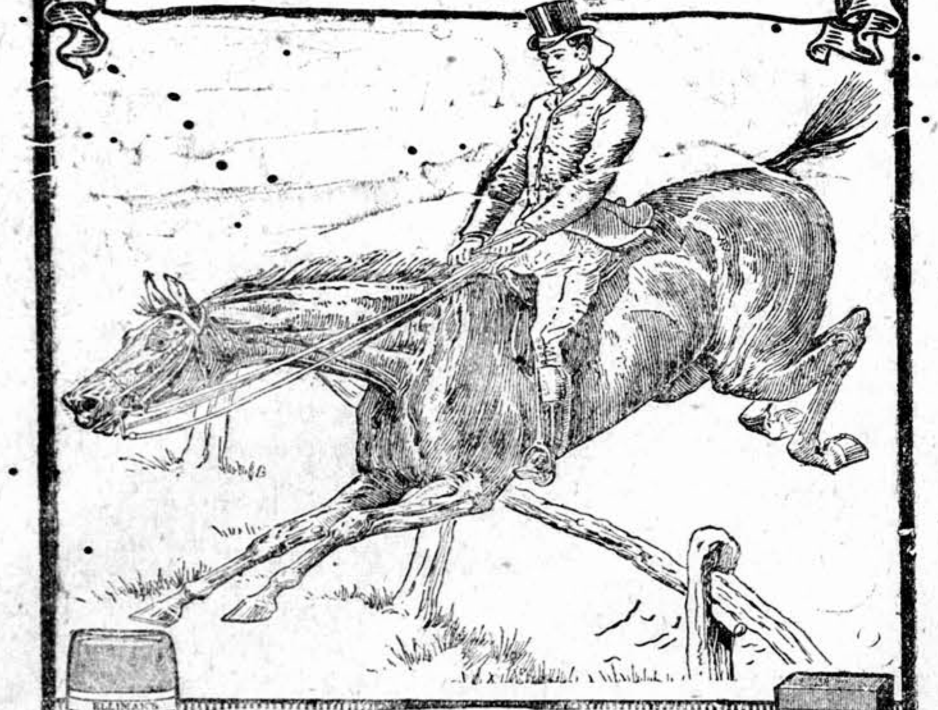

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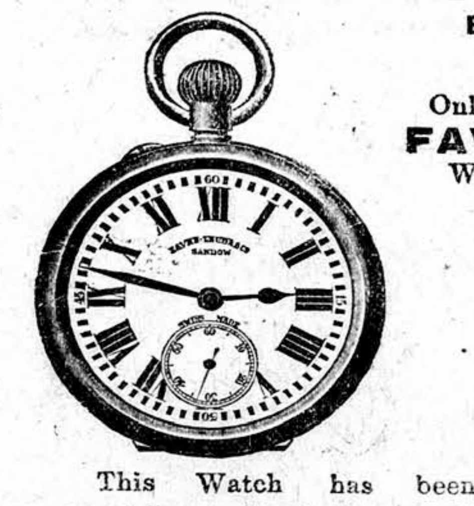

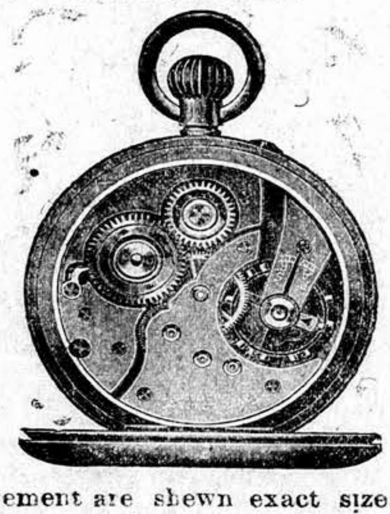

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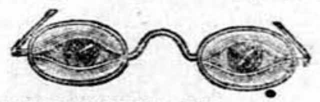

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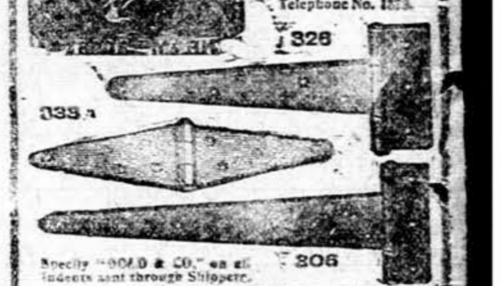

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